

Patient Information

Dermatology, Plastic Surgery & Oncology

Information for you - skin cancer

Hospital Number: Type:

Consultant:

Treatment:

Consultation and questions

You can use this space to write any questions you would like to ask, or to write down information about your appointment.

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

Macmillan Skin Cancer Nurse Specialists UHCW: 024 7696 6085

Macmillan Skin Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist, George Elliot Hospital
02476 865455

Dermatology Department number: 024 7696 6313

You and your family may require information on your condition, possible treatments, and living with cancer. This information sheet aims to signpost you to staff and services that can give you this further information and support. If you would like to know more, please contact your **Macmillan skin cancer nurse specialist** on 024 7696 6085.



Patient Information

Your **Macmillan skin cancer nurse specialist** can give you the following information:

- skin cancer information
- social services information
- UHCW radiotherapy information
- UHCW chemotherapy information

UHCW Immunotherapy Information

This additional free information is available from **The Cancer Information Centre**.

Condition and treatments:

- understanding skin cancer
- understanding malignant melanoma
- understanding radiotherapy
- understanding chemotherapy
- specific treatment fact sheets
- sarcoma
- skin lymphoma

Symptom control:

- coping with fatigue
- coping with hair loss
- dry mouth
- controlling nausea and vomiting
- controlling the symptoms of cancer
- pain control

Patient Information

Dietary advice

Emotional issues

- talking about your cancer
- emotional effects of cancer
- talking to children about cancer

Practical issues

- travel and cancer
- work and cancer
- financial information

Social care issues

- carers information
- social services information
- other charities contact details

Hospital information contacts

Macmillan Cancer Information Centre 024 7696 6052

We can offer free support, practical advice, and information to anyone affected by cancer. No appointments are required, and an answering machine facility is available. Open Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm. The Centre is located on the ground floor of the main entrance.

Hospital car parking

All patients and family members please ask a member of staff if you are entitled to free or concessionary car parking rates.

Free prescriptions

All cancer patients since April 2009 are entitled to free prescriptions. Please ask your nurse, doctor, or pharmacist about this.

National information sources

If you cannot access the internet, please contact the Cancer Information Centre. They will help you obtain the relevant information.

Benefits line

Free phone: 0800 88 22 00

Lines open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm

British Association of Skin Camouflage

Telephone: 01625 871129

www.skin-camouflage.net

Cancer Research U.K

Free phone: 0800 226 237

www.cancerhelp.org.uk

Changes Faces

Telephone: 0845 4500 275

www.changingfaces.org.uk/

Macmillan Cancer Support

Nurse line: 0808 800 00 00

Lines open Monday to Friday 9.00am – 8.00pm

www.macmillan.org.uk

Skin Cancer Research Fund

Telephone: 0117 970 1212 ext 3130

www.skin-cancer-research-fund.org.uk/

Skinship UK

Telephone: 01557 428 504

skinshipuk.org

Patient Information

The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format, please contact Dermatology on 024 7696 6085 and we will do our best to meet your needs.

The Trust operates a smoke free policy.

Did we get it right?

We would like you to tell us what you think about our services. This helps us make further improvements and recognise members of staff who provide a good service.

Have your say. Scan the QR code or visit:

www.uhcw.nhs.uk/feedback



Document History

Department:	Dermatology
Contact:	26085
Updated:	October 2022
Review:	October 2024
Version:	8
Reference:	HIC/LFT/694/08