

Patient Information

Dermatology, Plastic Surgery and Oncology

Information For You: Skin Cancer

Hospital Number: Type:

Consultant:

Treatment:

Consultation and Questions

You can use this space to write questions you would like answering or information about your appointment.

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Macmillan Skin Cancer Nurse Specialists UHCW: 024 7696 6085

Macmillan Skin Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist, George Elliot hospital,
Kirsty Sutton, **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.



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

- Skin cancer information;
- Social services information;
- UHCW radiotherapy information;
- UHCW chemotherapy 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

Emotional issues:

- Talking about your cancer
- Emotional effects of cancer
- Talking to children about cancer

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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 9.00am to 4.00pm, 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 or the where they will help you obtain the relevant information.

Benefits Line

Free phone: 0800 88 22 00

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Lines open Monday to Friday 8.30am – 6.30pm and Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm

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/

Let's Face it

Telephone: 01843 833724

www.lets-face-it.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: 01387 760567 /

www.skinship.org

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

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