

Patient Information

## Dermatology

# Skin cancer information

Type: .....

Consultant: .....

Treatment: .....

## Consultation and Questions

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

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## Dermatology department numbers

- UHCW reception: 024 7696 6313
- Hospital of St Cross: 01788 663249
- George Eliot Hospital Reception: 02476-153885/153934



## **Macmillan skin cancer nurse specialists:**

Covering Coventry, Rugby and Nuneaton

Phone: 024 7696 6085

## **Support and information**

You and your family may need information about your condition, possible treatments or living with cancer. This leaflet directs you to the staff and services that can give you further information and support.

If you would like more information, please contact your **Macmillan skin cancer nurse specialist** on 024 7696 6085.

## **How your nurse specialist can help**

Your **Macmillan skin cancer nurse specialist** will give:

- Their contact details.
- Information about the team supporting you.
- Details about your cancer and available support.

They could also offer or direct you to useful patient information on the following topics:

### **Condition and treatments:**

- Understanding skin cancer
- Specific information about your type of skin cancer
- Malignant melanoma
- Sarcoma
- Merkel cell carcinoma
- Skin lymphoma
- Radiotherapy
- Chemotherapy
- Specific treatment fact sheets

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### **Managing symptoms:**

- Coping with tiredness (fatigue)
- Dealing with hair loss
- Managing the symptoms of cancer
- Managing fertility issues

### **Emotional support:**

- Talking about your cancer and feelings
- “How are you feeling?” The emotional effects of cancer
- Talking to children and teenagers when an adult has cancer

### **Practical advice:**

- Travelling with cancer
- Working while living with cancer
- Financial information

### **Social care and support:**

- Carers information
- Contact details for other charities and support organisations

## **Hospital information contacts**

### **Macmillan cancer information centre**

Phone: 024 7696 6052

We provide free support, practical advice and information for anyone affected by cancer. No appointment is needed and you can leave a message on our answering machine outside of opening hours.

- Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm
- Location: Ground floor of the main entrance.

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### **Hospital car parking**

Patients and family members can ask a staff member if they qualify for free or reduced car parking rates.

### **Free prescriptions**

Since April 2009, many cancer patients are entitled to free prescriptions. Please speak to your nurse, doctor or pharmacist for more information.

### **National information sources**

If you do not have internet access, the Macmillan cancer information centre can help you get the information you need.

### **Benefits Line**

Please contact the Macmillan cancer information centre for guidance.

### **Cancer Research UK**

- Phone: 0300 123 1022
- Website: [www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/)

### **Changes Faces**

Support for individuals affected by visible differences

- Phone: 0300 012 0275
- Website: [www.changingfaces.org.uk/](http://www.changingfaces.org.uk/)

### **Let's Face it**

Support for people affected by facial disfigurement.

- Website: [www.lets-face-it.org.uk](http://www.lets-face-it.org.uk)

### **Macmillan cancer support**

- Nurse line: 0808 800 00 00
- Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 8pm

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- Website: [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)

### **SKCIN:**

The Karen Clifford Melanoma & Skin Cancer Charity

- Phone: 01722 415 071
- Website: <https://www.skcin.org>

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.

The Trust operates a smoke free policy.

### **Did we get it right?**

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[www.uhcw.nhs.uk/feedback](http://www.uhcw.nhs.uk/feedback)



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