

Cancer Services

Information for you - bowel cancer

You and your family may require information on your condition, possible treatments and living with cancer. This information leaflet has been developed to signpost you to staff and services that can give you this further information and support.

Your **clinical nurse specialist** can give the following information:

- Clinical nurse specialist contact details, Macmillan Cancer Support phone line contact card
- UHCW patient treatment diary
- Information and support to help people live with Cancer
- GUT patient support group contact details
- Useful websites

Additional information can be found at the **Cancer Information Centre** including:

- Understanding Colon, Rectal or Anal cancer
- Understanding Chemotherapy, Understanding Radiotherapy
- Understanding Clinical Trials
- Travel and cancer, travel insurance
- Living with cancer including financial support
- Emotional aspects of cancer, sexuality and cancer
- Local counselling services including psychosexual therapy
- Talking to your children and others about cancer
- Information to support carers



Hospital Information contacts

Cancer Information Centre 024 7696 6052

Open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm

We can offer free support and information to anyone affected by cancer. No appointments are required, or you can telephone and leave a message.

The centre is located on the ground floor in the main entrance.

Hospital car parking

Patients receiving ongoing chemotherapy and radiotherapy as an outpatient will receive free car parking and some patients may be entitled to reimbursement if they receive certain benefits – please ask for details.

Free prescriptions

Patients diagnosed with cancer or still affected by side effects of disease or treatment are entitled to free prescriptions, please ask about an exemption certificate.

Colorectal clinical nurse specialists' names and numbers:

Michelle Hicken, Helen Taylor, Sarah Thompson, Hannah Wilson. Caroline Ling, Deepa Philip and support workers Fay Toal and Karen Faulkner:
02476965825

National information sources including websites:

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

Beating Bowel Cancer Telephone helpline 020 8973 0011
<https://www.beatingbowelcancer.org/>

Bowel Cancer UK Telephone 020 7940 1760
www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk

Cancer Research UK Free phone 0808 800 4040
<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/>
Lines are open Monday – Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm

Patient Information

Colostomy Association 24-hour helpline 0800 328 4257
www.colostomyassociation.org.uk/

CORE (The Digestive Disorders Foundation) provides patient information online
www.corecharity.org.uk

Macmillan Cancer Support Free phone 0808 808 00 00
www.macmillan.org.uk
These lines are open 7 days a week 8am - 8pm

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