

Cancer Services

Information for You: Carers

Looking after someone close to you who has cancer can be difficult at times for both you and your loved one. There are many people and resources both in and outside the hospital that can help. Not knowing where to look can cause stress for all and this information has been put together to try and minimise this stress.

If you would like to know more about this information contact the **Cancer Information Specialist** in the Cancer Information Centre which is situated in the main entrance of the main hospital

The information available is listed below followed by details of local and national support organisations.

The following information is available from the **ward**:

- Social services information
- Community nursing support

The information below is available from the **Cancer Information Centre**. Our Cancer Information Specialist Nurse can also offer support and advice:

- Caring for someone with advanced cancer
- Working while caring for someone with cancer
- Information about the symptoms, side effects and feelings that accompany Cancer
- Information about relationships and available help
- How to talk to someone with cancer
- Talking to children when an adult has cancer
- Information about specific cancers and specific treatments
- Local support groups



Patient Information

- Social services information
- Community nursing support
- Information on counselling
- Benefits information

Hospital Information contacts:

Cancer Information Centre: 024 7696 6052

Open 8.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Local and National Information:

Age UK: An information and advice service for older people providing various local services

Coventry 024 7623 1999

National 0800 169 6565

Cancer Information and Support: A national charity providing support and information for those affected by cancer. There are drop-in Centres at University Hospital, Coventry, George Eliot hospital, Nuneaton and at the Aylesford Unit, Warwick hospital.

University Hospital, Coventry Telephone: 024 7696 6052

Monday to Friday 8.00am – 4.00pm

George Eliot hospital, Nuneaton Telephone: 024 7615 3201

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

Aylesford Unit, Warwick hospital Telephone 01926 495321 x 8214

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm

Rigby Unit, Stratford hospital Telephone 01789 205831 x 5871

Wednesday and Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm

Macmillan support line is available Telephone 0808 808 00 00

Monday - Friday 9.00am – 8.00pm

www.macmillan.org.uk

Patient Information

Carers Centres: offer free confidential service to support carer's needs

- Carers Trust Heart of England-Coventry Carers 1040 024 7610
- Guideposts (North Warwickshire area) 0845 600 9980
- South Warwickshire carers support service 01926 485 486

CARERS UK 'The voice of carers': This organisation not only tries to improve carers' lives but also to empower them.

Help line 0808 808 7777

Macmillan Citizens Advice Bureau: A free advice service for those with money, legal or other problems

Telephone number is 024 7625 2050

Email- macmillan@coventrycab.org.uk

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