

## Lung Support team

# Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurse Service

To be told that you, a family member or a friend is suspected of having lung cancer can be a devastating experience.

The Macmillan lung cancer Nurse Specialists offer support to patients and their families at this time.

Your lung support nurse will be introduced to you and she will become your key worker.

### The nurses are:

Lindsey Fitzpatrick  
Nicola Jackson  
Claire Richards

Your key worker is:

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### You can contact your key worker at any time during any stage of your care.

She can provide a link between you and any of the doctors involved in your care. You can expect the nurse to contact you at the following points

- During the time of your diagnosis
- During your treatment
- 6-8 weeks after treatment has finished

Additional support and information may be accessed at a monthly lung cancer support group held in the Clinical Sciences Building located to right of the WISDEM centre as you arrive at University Hospital on the first Thursday of each month 1.00pm to 2.30pm Any person affected by lung cancer is welcome. Please ask your nurse for more details

The Macmillan nurses can offer the following services:

- Provide information on treatment choices;
- Help and advice with symptoms and side-effects from treatment;
- Advice on financial support and benefits;
- Practical and lifestyle support;
- Refer to other healthcare professionals including district nurse, Community Macmillan nurse, dietician, Physio, counselling and complementary therapies.



## Patient Information

This is all offered as part of a Holistic Needs Assessment (HNA) that is continually taking place when you attend clinic appointments, or have contact over the telephone with your key worker. The purpose of this is to help or enable you to identify any specific needs or concerns that you may have so we can access the most appropriate support for you and your family.

If necessary, a separate clinic appointment can be made with your key worker at a time that suits you when an assessment and a plan of care can be made. You can be given a copy of this. Please do not hesitate to ask us any questions you may have regarding this.

## Outpatient Appointment Details

Date..... Time..... Consultant ..... Venue.....

**University Hospital**  
**Clifford Bridge Road**  
**Coventry**  
**CV2 2DX**  
**Switchboard: 024 7696 4000**

### **Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurses**

Available Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 5.00 pm (24 hour answer machine)  
024 7696 5505

## Useful telephone numbers

University Hospital Switchboard **024 7696 4000**  
Lung Support Nurses **024 7696 5505**  
Cancer Information Centre **024 7696 6052**

The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format, we will do our best to meet your needs. Please contact 024 7696 5505.

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