

Patient Information

## Breast Care

# Breast Care Specialist Nurses

The Breast Care Specialist Nurses aim to provide advice, information and support to patients, their families or carers, who are affected by Breast Cancer.

The Breast Care Nursing Team is;

Kirsten Regan

Gemma Lewis-Smith

Hannah Colledge

Cherie Colligan (HCA)

Bonnie Hunt

Rachael Oates

Your Key Worker is.....

### How to Contact us

The Breast Care Nurses are available Monday to Friday during office hours 9am -4.30pm.

Tel: **024 7696 7089**

All messages left will be responded to within 24 hours. (Mon – Fri)

### Appointments

If you need help or advice about any of your appointments, please contact your Consultant's Secretary.

**Consultant Secretaries** :024 7696 5275 or 024 7696 5276



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### **What can you expect from your Breast Care Nurse Specialist?**

Your **Breast Care Nurse Specialist** is an experienced qualified nurse who has undertaken specialist training in the care of patients with breast cancer. The nurse is normally present at your consultations.

The treatment of Breast Cancer varies from patient to patient and could include Surgery, Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy, and Anti Oestrogen treatments (Hormone Therapy). Some people will have some or all of these treatments.

Your Breast Care Nurse Specialist will be available at any point during your treatment to offer advice, support and information to you and your family/carer. They will discuss your treatment options with you.

All members of the **Breast Multi Disciplinary Team (MDT)** meet on a weekly basis to discuss treatment options. Your Breast Care Specialist Nurses regularly attend this meeting and so they are fully informed about your treatment plan. In addition your GP is kept informed of your progress as the team will liaise with them.

A **Holistic Needs Assessment** can be completed, this takes into account your practical, family, emotional, spiritual and physical needs and is a good way of making sure that all your needs are being met. Please discuss this with your Key worker if you wish to have this service.

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