

Head & Neck

Head & Neck Cancer Team

The Head and Neck multidisciplinary team (MDT) consists of:

- Doctors
- Specialist Nurses
- Dental Nurses
- Dietitians
- Speech & Language Therapists
- Histopathologist
- Radiologist
- MDT Facilitator
- Maxillofacial Technologists

The Head and Neck team consists of doctors, nurses, dietitians and speech and language therapists who work together to provide a package of care that is appropriate for each individual patient.

Due to the nature of head and neck cancers the different investigations and treatment options available, you may need to see more than one specialist. For this reason the Head and Neck cancer team meet on a weekly basis to discuss all patients with a view to recommending the appropriate treatment plan for each individual patient.

Following the meeting, the decisions made are then discussed with you and your relatives in the combined Head and Neck clinic.

During the combined clinic you will be allocated a key worker (usually a nurse) who will play a key role in supporting you during your treatment. Their aim is to provide specialist advice and support for patients and their carers from diagnosis onwards.



Patient Information

Support Includes:

- Information on head and neck cancers
- Treatment options
- Emotional support
- Advice on financial issues
- Symptom control
- Links with the community teams
- Ongoing support

If you have a question with regard to your admission, or about an outpatient appointment please contact your consultant's secretary on the numbers below:

Team Members and Contact Numbers

Mr D. Howe	Head & Neck Consultant	024 7696 5610
Mr G. Walton	Head & Neck Consultant	024 7696 5685
Mr R. Sandhu	Head & Neck Consultant	024 7696 5608
Mr S. Prasad	Head & Neck Consultant	024 7696 5684
Mr B. Natesh	Head & Neck Consultant	024 7696 5606
Mr S. Islam	Head & Neck Consultant	024 7696 5907
Dr L. Fresco	Consultant Oncologist	024 7696 7153
Dr M O'Beirn	Consultant Oncologist	024 7696 7153
Dr B Kurec	Consultant Oncologist	024 7696 7153

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Who to Contact:

If you have any questions about your nutritional status, including your feeding tube then please contact:

Nigel Herbert, Alys Johns:

Macmillan Specialist Dieticians on: **024 7696 6161**

If you have any questions regards your speech voice or swallowing then please contact:

Isobel Rogers, Alison Smith, Alice Coltman

Macmillan Speech and Language Therapy Team on: **024 7696 6449**

For all other questions then please contact:

Paul Worrall, Mary McGowan, Sarah Rose:

Macmillan Head and Neck Clinical Nurse Specialists on: **024 7696 6452**

Email: uhcw.headandneckcns@nhs.net

Trish Hewitt: Head and Neck Navigator

James Dimond: Consultant Clinical Prosthetist
024 7696 6500

Victoria Charley: MDT Co-ordinator

If you have any questions with regards to starting radiotherapy please contact the radiotherapy department on: **Tel 024 7696 7493**

Information and Support

Cancer Information Centre 024 7696 6052

We can offer free support, practical advice and information to anyone affected by cancer. No appointments are required and an answering machine facility is available. Open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm, the Centre is located on the ground floor in the main entrance.

Macmillan and Coventry Citizen's Advice Bureau 024 7625 2050

Coventry CAB provide sessions by appointment at University Hospital for cancer patients needing help or advice. Please telephone the number above to make an appointment.

Useful Numbers

Ward 23 Head & Neck Ward

University Hospital

024 7696 7007/8077/8230

Ward 35 Oncology Ward

University Hospital

024 7696 5528

Ward 10

University Hospital

0247696 5635

Arden Centre

University Hospital

024 7696 7304/ 7272

Macmillan Cancer Support

Call free on: 0808 808 00 00

Website: www.macmillan.org.uk

Changing Faces

The Squire Centre

33-37 University Street

London, WC1E 6JN

Tel: 08454500275

Patient Information

Website: www.changingfaces.org.uk

Email: info@changingfaces.org.uk

Let's Face It

72 Victoria Avenue

Westgate on Sea

Kent, CT8 8BH

Tel: **01843 833724**

Website: www.lets-face-it.org.uk

Email: chrisletsfaceit@aol.com

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If you require any further information or advice after reading this leaflet, please contact the Head and Neck Clinical Nurse Specialists on: **Tel: 024 7696 6452.**

The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format, please contact us on 024 7696 6452 and we will do our best to meet your needs.

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