

## Head and Neck

# Head and neck cancer team

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

- Doctors
- Specialist Nurses
- Dental Nurses
- Dietitians
- Speech & Language Therapists
- Navigator
- 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 and 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

### Team members and contact numbers

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

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

### Head and Neck Support Team

#### Who to contact:

If you have any questions about your nutritional status, including your feeding tube, please contact the Macmillan Specialist Dietitians on **07770448419**.

Team: Rosie Hill, Claire Burden, or Ellen Reynolds. Sophie Drewett  
Dietitian Assistant Practitioner.

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If you have any questions regards your speech voice or swallowing, please contact Macmillan **Speech and Language Therapy Team** on **024 7696 6449**.

Team: Isobel Rogers, Alison Smith, Alice Coltman, Dayna Feeney or Mel Willis. **SALT** assistants Julia Pennie, Alice Baggott.

For all other questions, please contact the Macmillan Head and Neck Clinical Nurse Specialists on **024 7696 6452**.

Team: Paul Worrall, Mary McGowan, Sarah Rose, Rhuby Pablico or Lucy Johnston.

Head and Neck Navigator: Trish Hewitt

Email: [headandneckcns@uhcw.nhs.uk](mailto:headandneckcns@uhcw.nhs.uk)

If you have any questions about starting radiotherapy, please contact the radiotherapy department on **024 7696 7493**.

**Victoria Charley:** MDT Co-ordinator

## 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**

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### **Ward 35 Oncology Ward**

University Hospital

**024 7696 5528**

### **Ward 10**

University Hospital

**024 7696 5635**

### **Arden Centre**

University Hospital

**024 7696 7304/ 7272**

### **Macmillan Cancer Support**

Call free on: 0808 808 00 00

Website: [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)

### **Changing Faces**

The Squire Centre

33-37 University Street

London, WC1E 6JN

Tel: 08454500275

Website: [www.changingfaces.org.uk](http://www.changingfaces.org.uk)

Email: [info@changingfaces.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.lets-face-it.org.uk)

Email: [chrisletsfaceit@aol.com](mailto: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 **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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