



Northern Care Alliance
NHS Group

Macmillan Head and Neck Clinical Nurse Specialist

An information guide



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We have a specialist nurse available to offer advice and information to you and your carer(s) on any aspect of head and neck cancer.

The role of the service

The service is provided for all patients with proven or suspected cancer of the head or neck.

The Clinical Nurse Specialist will be your keyworker. The nurse is based at North Manchester General Hospital (NMGH), but also covers Fairfield General Hospital (FGH) and The Royal Oldham Hospital (TROH) as needed.

This clinical nurse specialist is a Registered General Nurse trained and experienced in the care of head and neck cancers.

Working as part of a multi-disciplinary team of doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals, the clinical nurse specialist aims to provide a key role in supporting both you and your carer(s), by monitoring progress and making sure that there is effective communication throughout all aspects of your care by providing:

- A constant contact for you, your family and carers throughout your treatment and care
- Information and advice regarding your diagnosis and treatment
- Advice on managing the symptoms of your illness
- Liaison with other professionals in the hospital and community
- Advice and referral for financial and state benefits

Contact

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Macmillan Head and Neck Clinical Nurse Specialist, NMGH

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Macmillan Head and Neck Clinical Nurse Specialist, NMGH

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Associate Head and Neck Clinical Nurse Specialist, NMGH

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Outside the hours please contact:

Ward D5 (Female) NMGH - 0161 604 5405

Ward D6 (Male) NMGH - 0161 922 3401

District Nurse /GP

Christie Hospital on 0161 446 3000

Macmillan Cancer Support Freephone on 0808 808 0000

Macmillan Cancer Information Centre, North Manchester General Hospital, 0161 604 5244.

If English is not your first language and you need help, please contact the Interpretation and Translation Service

Jeśli angielski nie jest twoim pierwszym językiem i potrzebujesz pomocy, skontaktuj się z działem tłumaczeń ustnych i pisemnych

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For general enquiries please contact the Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) on 0161 604 5897


For enquiries regarding clinic appointments, clinical care and treatment please contact 0161 624 0420 and the Switchboard Operator will put you through to the correct department / service

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The NCA brings together Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust and the hospitals and community services of The Royal Oldham Hospital, Fairfield General Hospital in Bury, and Rochdale Infirmary (currently part of The Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust).

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