



Northern Care Alliance
NHS Group

The Macmillan Gynaecology Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Service

An information guide



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The Macmillan gynaecology specialist nurse is available to support you and your family from the time you first attend hospital and throughout your diagnosis and treatment.

The CNS is a highly qualified and experienced nurse who has specialised in the care and support of patients with a suspected, confirmed or diagnosed gynaecological cancer; they work very closely with the doctors involved in your care.

The CNS can provide information, support and advice for patients, their family and carers.

This service covers areas such as:

- The different types of gynaecological cancers.
- Support and someone to listen to your concerns.
- Investigations and surgical treatment including possible referral to St Mary's or Christie Hospitals for initial treatment.
- Discussion of the treatment options.
- Coping after surgery.
- Referral to other services.

You can expect to meet the CNS:

- At the outpatient clinic.
- Whilst having inpatient investigations/treatment.
- They are also available to talk to by telephone.

You can contact the CNS yourself or you can ask nursing or medical staff to contact them on your behalf.

We currently have three Macmillan Gynaecology CNS's employed by the Trust. Your CNS will be allocated as detailed below:

Julie Dale covering:

Telephone: 0161 778 5670 (24 hour answerphone)

Amanda Storey covering:

Telephone: 0161 778 5670 (24 hour answerphone)

Tracey Dixon covering:

Telephone: 0161 778 5670 (24 hour answerphone)

For general enquiries you can also contact the Macmillan Cancer Information Centre at The Royal Oldham Hospital on 0161 656 1026. The centre is also open Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm for drop-in visits.

The Macmillan Support Line is available:

Monday - Sunday : 8am - 10pm **0808 808 0000**

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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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