



Information for
patients and
carers

**Macmillan Gynaecology Oncology
Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)
Service**

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These are Macmillan nurses who specialise in the care of women with gynaecological cancers and their families. They are also your key worker who is involved in co-ordinating your care.

The CNS can provide information, advice and support for women and their families, from diagnosis onwards, in areas including:

- Surgery
- Chemotherapy
- Radiotherapy
- Psychosexual issues
- Support agencies
- HRT and menopause information
- Fertility and infertility advice or information
- Respite care
- Lymphoedema
- Finance
- Homecare
- Hospice care
- Pain and symptom control
- Local and national services

You may meet your nurse specialist:

- At the outpatient clinic
- At the pre-operative clinic
- On the ward

Confidentiality

Confidentiality is maintained at all times. We recognise that each patient and their family will have their own personal needs. All contacts with your CNS will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Further support

If you or any member of your family (with your permission) would like further information about your condition or your treatment or if you have any concerns or need further support you can contact your clinical nurse specialist.

Your clinical nurse specialist is:

Contact details

Should you require further advice or information please contact the team on 01772 524211 - Monday to Friday (8 am to 5 pm).

You may also contact the following departments for advice:

Gynaecology Out Patient Department: 01772 524386

Gynaecology Ward: 01772 524231

Sources of further information

www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk

www.nhs.uk

www.patient.co.uk

www.accessable.co.uk

All our patient information leaflets are available on our website for patients to access and download:

www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/patient-information-leaflets

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is not responsible for the content of external internet sites.

There are many organisations that provide information, support and advice. These include:

Macmillan Cancer Support

89 Albert Embankment London SE1 7UQ Tel: 0808 808 2020
www.macmillan.org.uk

Ovacome (Ovarian Cancer Support Group)

52 – 54 Featherstone Street London EC1Y 8RT Freephone: 0800 008 7054 Tel: 0207 299 6654 Email: support@ovacome.org.uk
www.ovacome.org.uk

Target Ovarian Cancer

2 Angel Gate, London EC1V 2PT Tel: 020 7923 5470
www.targetovariancancer.org.uk

Jo's Trust (Cervical Cancer)

CAN Mezzanine 7-14 Great Dover Street London SE1 4YR Helpline: 0808 802 8000 Tel: 020 3096 8100 www.jostrust.org.uk

The Eve Appeal

15B Berghem Mews Blythe Road London W14 0HN Tel: 020 7605 0100
www.eveappeal.org.uk

Cancer Help Preston (Cancer Advice, Information and Day Centre)

Vine House 22 Cromwell Road, Ribbleson Preston Tel: 01772 793344
www.cancerhelppreston.co.uk

Cancer Help Preston (Cancer Advice, Information and Day Centre)

Croston House 113 Croston Road, Garstang PR3 1HB

Information on support groups

GYNAE-CAN Support Group

Held every third Wednesday 7pm – 9pm at Cancer Help Preston, Vine House, Cromwell Road, Preston

If interested in attending the support group just turn up to the next meeting or get in touch through Vine House on 01772 793344

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals is a smoke-free site. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on any of our premises, either inside or outside the buildings. Our staff will ask you about your smoking status when you come to hospital and will offer you support and advice about stopping smoking including Nicotine Replacement Therapy to help manage your symptoms of withdrawal.

If you want to stop smoking you can also contact the Quit Squad Freephone 0800 328 6297.

Please ask if you would like help in understanding this information. This information can be made available in large print and in other languages.

Gujarati:

આ માહિતીને સમજવામાં સહાયતા જોઈતી હોય તો કૃપા કરીને પૂછો. આ માહિતી મોટા છપાણામાં અને અન્ય ભાષામાં ઉપલબ્ધ કરી શકાય છે.

Romanian:

Vă rugăm să întrebați dacă aveți nevoie de ajutor pentru înțelegerea acestor informații. Aceste informații pot fi puse la dispoziție în format mare și în alte limbi."

Polish:

Poinformuj nas, jeśli potrzebna jest ci pomoc w zrozumieniu tych informacji. Informacje te można również udostępnić dużym drukiem oraz w innych językach

Punjabi:

ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਸਮਝਣ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਦਦ ਲੈਣੀ ਚਾਹੋਗੇ ਤਾਂ ਕਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਪੁੱਛੋ। ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਵੱਡੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਟ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰਨਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ।

Urdu:

دو سر ی زبانوں او ر بڑی اگر آپ کو ہی معلومات سمجھنے کے یغل مدد یک ضرورت ہے تو ییچھیا یں ییھ ابی دست بو یسکت ہے برا ے مہر یبان پو ییچھدی۔ معلومات

Arabic:

مطبوعه بأ ح ر ف ك ب ي ر ة و بلغات إذا كنت تر يد مساعده في فهم هذه لمعلومات ير جى أن تطلب أخرى يمكن تو فسير هذه المعلومات

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