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**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.**
CANCER SUPPORT

The Macmillan lung cancer nurse specialist team

Oncology Department

Information for patients
who come to the
Royal Sussex County Hospital
and the Princess Royal Hospital

Who are we?

We are a team of Clinical Nurse Specialists and a Support Worker specialising in lung cancer. We support patients from the investigation stage (when lung cancer is suspected), through diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care.

We are part of the team of professionals involved in your care called the Lung Cancer Multidisciplinary Team, and we work closely with doctors, health professionals and hospital departments.

How can we help?

We can:

- Explain tests, results and treatment options
- Provide information about lung cancer and its treatments
- Help you make informed decisions about your care
- Answer questions and discuss any concerns
- Help you manage your symptoms
- Provide emotional support and advice to you and those most important to you
- Coordinate appointments and referrals
- Signpost you to support services and benefits advice
- Act as a link between hospital, community and GP services.

How to contact us

You can contact us by telephone or email.

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm

01273 696955 Ext. 63803

uhsussex.ma Lungcancer@nhs.net

If you call, you will need to leave a message on our voicemail service. Please leave your name, hospital number or NHS number (or date of birth), contact number and a message. We aim to return your call or message within three working days.

Please note, if your symptoms are serious and you need urgent attention, we advise you to contact your GP or, if the situation warrants it, please attend the Accident & Emergency Department at your local hospital.

If you are on Chemotherapy or Immunotherapy treatment and feel unwell, please do not call us, please follow the advice on your Unwell Card. If you feel acutely unwell, call the 24 hour SACT (Systemic Anti-Cancer Treatment) helpline on **01273 696955** and ask for bleep **6060** immediately.

Useful telephone numbers and websites

For all imaging enquiries (eg CT, MRI, ultrasound, PET scans)
please contact: **01273 523040**

Sussex Cancer Centre Reception
01273 664324

Royal Sussex Oncology Treatment Unit
01273 696955 Ext. 64799

Princess Royal Haematology/Oncology Day Unit
01444 441881 Ext. 65702

Radiotherapy Reception
01273 664901

Macmillan Horizon Centre
01273 468770

Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)
01273 664511 Ext. 664973

Useful national contacts

Macmillan Cancer Support
Telephone **0808 808 0000** www.macmillan.org.uk

Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation
Telephone **0333 323 7200** www.roycastle.org

HASAG Asbestos Disease Support
Telephone **02380 010015/016** www.hasag.co.uk

Mesothelioma UK
Telephone **0800 169 2409** www.mesothelioma.uk.com

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