

# Clinical Nurse Specialists and the Multi-disciplinary Team Haematology Specialist Nurse

A clinical nurse specialist in Haematology is a trained registered nurse who has undertaken extra specialist education in the care of haematology patients. The haematology nurse can also be known as your **Key Worker**.

## The Role of the Haematology specialist nurse

The haematology specialist nurse provides support and counselling to people who are diagnosed with any haematological malignancies. This is achieved by being present from initial diagnosis and maintaining support by the provision of treatment information, counselling and acting as the patients advocate throughout all treatment planning including radiotherapy and chemotherapy. You can contact your haematology nurse whatever your problem or worry may be. She will give you her card and contact details with your information pack. If you cannot locate your haematology nurse – there are 2 nurses in our trust and any of them can give you advice and can be contacted via the following numbers:

Calderdale Royal Hospital	01422 222008
Huddersfield Royal Infirmary	01484 342683

## Who can refer?

- General practitioners
- Self referrals
- Other consultants
- Physiotherapists
- Other trusts
- Private sector
- Out patient department staff
- Other professionals
- Families/carers
- Hospices
- Statutory voluntary services
- National health screening programme

## People who are involved in your care

Every speciality needs a team of experts to offer the best treatment available. This is called a Multidisciplinary Team. (MDT) The team is made up of people who are experts in cancer in different ways. There are people who can understand what cancer cells look like and how they behave and other experts who know how drug combinations work to get the best effect for the individual.

There are many people in the team looking after you as an individual.

## The role of the MDT

To ensure that you are the one to benefit – your MDT meets once a week on Tuesdays at St James Hospital, Leeds, to diagnose your condition initially and plan your treatment if required.

If you have other scans or problems any time throughout your follow up these will also be brought to the Tuesday meeting by one of the professionals in your team in order to discuss and make a plan of action with the whole team.

## Members of the MDT

### Haematology Consultant

This is a doctor who is specially trained to deal with and treat haematology cancer.

We have 5 Haematology Consultants, you will be under the care of one of these consultants:

Dr Feyler  
Dr Rothwell  
Dr Swe  
Dr Gill  
Dr Sommerfeld

### Radiologist

This doctor is an expert in x rays and scans.

The doctors in this team are:

Dr Swift  
Dr Patel

### Haemato - Pathologist

This doctor is an expert in looking at cancer cells under the microscope and details how they are behaving for the MDT to make a decision regarding your treatment plans.

The doctors in our team are:

Dr Owen  
Dr Burton

### Clinical Oncologist

This doctor is an expert in giving specific X -ray treatment known as Radiotherapy. This treatment is also given to reduce the risk of cancer coming back – or can be used to reduce the effects of the cancer if it does come back.

The clinical oncologists in our team are:

Dr Thomas  
Dr Prestwich

### Other specialists

Depending on your treatment plan, you may meet other professional and specialists needed in your care. These can include Radiographers, Sonographers (Ultra sound), Lymphoedema specialist nurses, Benefits advisor, extended counselling and other Macmillan Nurses who will liaise with your haematology nurse if you need further specialist care or if your cancer has come back.

## Palliative care specialist

This is a specialist doctor or specialist nurse who is skilled in control and treatment of your cancer if it comes back. They work together with your haematology specialist nurse and can also help with social and psychological wellbeing.

The palliative care consultants in our team are:

Dr Ackroyd  
Dr Oxberry  
Dr Sheils

Sometimes – your treatment will involve you attending another hospital. If you need chemotherapy – that can be given at your nearest hospital, or you will be referred to St James Hospital Leeds for more intensive chemotherapy or certain trials that are not available locally. If you need radiotherapy, that treatment is only available at St James Hospital Leeds. Transport is available to hospital if needed.

If you have any questions or do not understand anything you have heard or been told, please contact either your named haematology specialist nurse or one of the others in our team.

## Calderdale and Huddersfield Team

Haematology specialist nurse:

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## Macmillan Information Centre

When you are affected by cancer, having the right kind of information at the right time is essential.

### If you have concerns about:

- Finances
- Need emotional support
- Feel that family members need support
- Or have any practical issues at home

The Jayne Garforth Cancer Information centre in the Macmillan unit at Calderdale Royal Hospital and The Cancer Information Resource Room within the Greenlea Unit at Huddersfield Royal infirmary provide a confidential, drop-in service for anyone affected by cancer.

We also offer referral to other support services, signposting to self help and support groups and links within your local Community.

### For more information please contact:

Macmillan Unit Calderdale Royal Hospital – 01422 222709

Greenlea Unit Huddersfield Royal Infirmary – 01484 342155

Mobile – 07554415564

## Other useful addresses:

Macmillan Information and Support Manager  
Tel: 01422 222709  
Tel: 01484 343614

Lymphoma association

Tel: 0808 8085555

website: [lymphoma-action.org.uk](http://lymphoma-action.org.uk)

Myeloma UK

Tel: 0800 980 3332

website: [www.myeloma.org.uk](http://www.myeloma.org.uk)

Bloodwise

Tel: 0808 2080 888

website: [www.bloodwise.org.uk](http://www.bloodwise.org.uk)

Macmillan Cancer Support

Tel: 0808 808 0000

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

**If you have any comments about this leaflet or the service you have received you can contact :**

Haematology Outpatient Department  
Huddersfield Royal Infirmary  
Telephone: 01484 342683

[www.cht.nhs.uk](http://www.cht.nhs.uk)

**If you would like this information in another format or language contact the above.**

Potřebujete-li tyto informace v jiném formátu nebo jazyce,  
obraťte se prosím na výše uvedené oddělení

Jeżeli są Państwo zainteresowani otrzymaniem tych  
informacji w innym formacie lub wersji językowej,  
prosimy skontaktować się z nami, korzystając z ww.  
danych kontaktowych

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ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

اگر آپ کو یہ معلومات کسی اور فارمیٹ یا زبان میں درکار ہوں، تو  
برائے مہربانی مندرجہ بالا شعبے میں ہم سے رابطہ کریں۔

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المذكور أعلاه"