

Clinical Nurse Specialists and the Multi-disciplinary Team Colorectal/Stoma Care Nurse

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

The role of the colorectal/stoma care nurse

The colorectal/stoma care nurse provides an ongoing holistic support to patients and their carers from diagnosis onwards. This is achieved by nurse led investigations, diagnosis and treatment of bowel dysfunction.

In addition we are involved with colorectal/stoma care education and the provision of Information on many colorectal/stoma care issues for many disciplines.

You can contact your colorectal/stoma care nurse whatever your problem or worry may be. She will give you her card and contact details with your information pack.

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary 01484 355062
Bleep 895 via hospital switchboard

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 Fridays. The MDT is where all of your results from investigations are discussed and the best plan of care formulated.

Members of the MDT

Specialist Colorectal Surgeons

These doctors are specially trained to deal with and treat bowel cancer.

The doctors who are leading your surgical team are:

Miss T Grey

Mr D Ilsley

Mr S Gonsalves

Mr M I Hussain

Mr A M Smith

Mr J Cowley

Mr M Junejo

Mr X Athanasios

Radiologists

These doctors are expert in x rays and scans.

The doctors in our team are:

Dr C Roberts

Dr S Singh

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.

Medical Oncologists

These doctors are experts in deciding which drugs will be most effective for your type of cancer and help with the treatment planning to reduce the risk of the cancer coming back or to help control it if it does come back.

The medical oncologists in our team are:

Dr Jo Dent

Dr S Turnbull

Clinical Oncologist

This doctor is an experts 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 oncologist in our team is:

Dr M Kwok -Williams

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), benefits advice, extended counselling and other Macmillan Nurses who “dove tail” with your colorectal/stoma Care nurse if you are needing further specialist care or if your cancer has come back.

Palliative Care Specialists

These are specialist doctors and nurses who are skilled in control and treatment of your cancer if it comes back. They work together with your Specialist Nurse and can also help with social and psychological well being.

The palliative care consultants in our team are:

Dr Geena Ackroyd

Dr Steve Oxbury

Dr Mary Kiely

Dr Rachel Shiels

Sometimes – your treatment will involve you attending another hospital. If you need chemotherapy – that can be given at your nearest hospital. If you need radiotherapy, that treatment is only available at St James Hospital Leeds. There is always transport available to this hospital.

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

Calderdale and Huddersfield Team

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Other useful addresses:

Urostomy Association

Central Office
4 Demontfort Way
Uttoxeter
Staffs ST14 8XY
Tel: 01889 563191

Colostomy Association

Enterprise House
95 London Street
Reading
Berks RG1 4QA
Tel: 08003284257

Crohns and Colitis UK

4 Beaumont House
Sutton Road
St Albans
Herts AL1 5HH
Tel: 08451302233
Bradford, Calderdale and Huddersfield Branch
Tel: 084451306840

IA-Ileostomy and Internal Pouch support group

Pevehill House
1-3 Mill Road
Bally clare
Co Antrim
BT39 9DR
Tel: 08000184724

Beating Bowel Cancer

Harlequinn House
7 High Street
Teddington TW11 8EE
Tel: 08450719300

The IBS Network

Unit 1.12 Soar works
14 Knutton Road
Sheffield S5 9NU
Tel: 0114 2723253

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:

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

The Macmillan Unit
Calderdale Royal Hospital

Telephone No: (01422) 222700

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।

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برائے مہربانی مندرجہ بالا شعبے میں ہم سے رابطہ کریں۔

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المذكور أعلاه"