What is a Key Worker?

A Key Worker co-ordinates your care and promotes continuity of care, for example by directing you and your family or carers to relevant information and advice. Although we will assign you a Key Worker, the whole team will help plan and deliver your care.

What is the Specialist Nursing Team?

We are qualified nurses with specialist training and experience in metastatic (secondary) breast cancer, who can offer:

- emotional support to deal with your diagnosis and the future
- information about treatments for metastatic breast cancer
- advice about symptoms, treatment side-effects and their management
- a link with other staff and services involved with your care, now and in the future, including contact details where appropriate
- advice on benefits, and contact details of dedicated benefits advisors.

We use Macmillan’s Electronic Holistic Needs Assessment (eHNA) at www.macmillan.org.uk to identify your needs; ask your Specialist Nurse Practitioner for more information.

Contact us

We are based at the Churchill Hospital in Oxford.

Tel: 01865 226 274 Monday to Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm
There is a confidential answerphone if we are out of the office.

Email: mbreastcaresnp@ouh.nhs.uk (please do not use email for urgent advice)

Breast Nurse Practitioners, Horton (Banbury patients only)
Tel: 01295 224 196

Unfortunately we are not able to visit you at home. Extra support
at home may be arranged through your GP / Community Nurses / Community Palliative Care Teams, and we can discuss this with you.

**The Specialist Nursing Team is not an emergency service.**
For urgent help or advice please contact your GP / on-call GP or emergency services.

Alternatively you can contact the Oncology Triage Service: **01865 572 192**

**Further information, contacts and support**

**Churchill Hospital switchboard**: 0300 304 7777

**Oncology Day Treatment Unit**: 01865 235 558
(Queries about chemotherapy treatments and blood results)

**Oncology Triage**: 01865 572 192
(Triage service for any patient receiving any anti-cancer treatment including radiotherapy and chemotherapy, who are unwell or have new symptoms)

**Maggie’s Cancer Information Centre**
Tel: 01865 751 882
Email: oxford@maggiescentres.org

**Oxford CAB Benefits Service**
Tel: 01865 227 083
Email: macmillan.occab@gmail.com

**Macmillan Cancer Support**
Tel: 0808 808 00 00
www.macmillan.org.uk

**Breast Cancer Care**
Tel: 0808 800 6000
www.breastcancercare.org.uk
Support for those with secondary breast cancer
Tel: 0845 077 1893
Email: secondaryservices@breastcancercare.org.uk

Cancer Research UK
www.cancerresearchuk.org

SeeSaw: Grief Support for the Young in Oxfordshire
Tel: 01865 744 768

Further support

Breast Cancer Care runs a monthly ‘Living with Secondary Breast Cancer’ support group, which meets on the first Thursday of every month in Oxford.
Tel: 0845 077 1893
Email: secondaryservices@breastcancercare.org.uk

They also run a yearly two-day residential event in London for women aged 45 and under.
Tel: 0345 077 1893
Email: youngerwomen@breastcancercare.org.uk

All patients with a diagnosis of cancer are entitled to free prescriptions. Please speak to your doctor or nurse practitioner for details.

If you have a specific requirement, need an interpreter, a document in Easy Read, another language, large print, Braille or audio version, please call 01865 221 473 or email PALSJR@ouh.nhs.uk