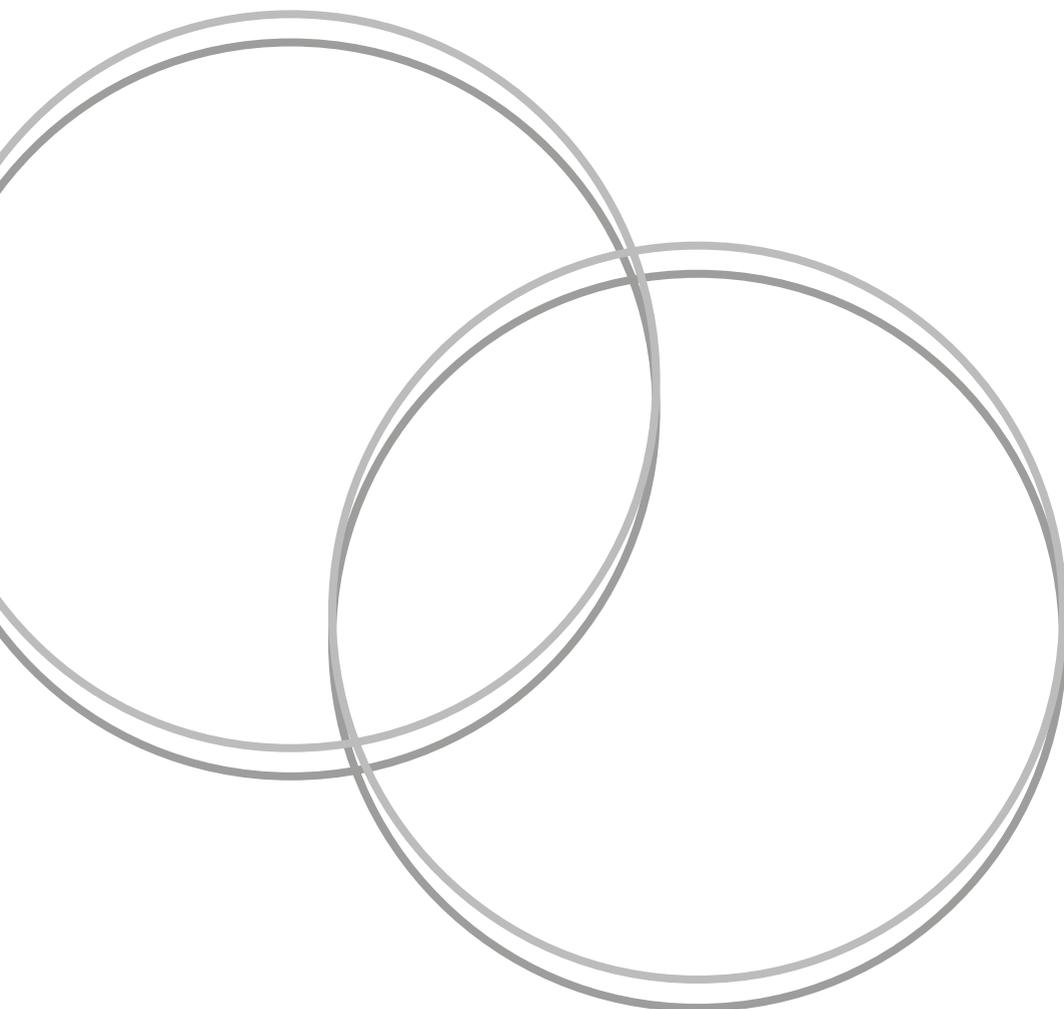




Oxford University Hospitals
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Swindon Area Support Groups

Information for patients



**'I wanted to talk to somebody
who felt the same way as I did'**

www.macmillan.org.uk

Each cancer support group is different, but you can expect a warm welcome from someone who has been in the group for some time, introduction to the other members and the opportunity to talk about yourself and your experience of cancer.

Affected by Cancer (ABC)

Website: www.affectedbycancer.co.uk

Email: abcswindon@yahoo.co.uk

Friendly Swindon-based community self-help support group offering a warm welcome to anyone affected by cancer; patients, carers, relatives and friends; an opportunity to meet in relaxed surroundings.

Meetings

Lawn Community Centre, Windsor Road, Lawn, Swindon SN3 1LA.

First Monday of the month, 1.00pm to 3.00pm (lunch and chat).

Third Monday of the month, 2.00pm to 4.00pm (speaker and tea).

Men's Support Group

Fourth Thursday of the month, 7.00pm to 9.00pm
(see website for dates).

Plus regular dinners, day trips and annual holidays.

Bowel Bunch Swindon

The Community Room, Tesco Extra, Ocotal Way, Swindon. SN1 2EH.

Every 3rd Thursday of the month, 11.30am to 1.30pm.

Macmillan Personalised Care Team – Swindon

The Personalised Care Team support people to live well with, and beyond, a cancer diagnosis. They focus on supporting the health and wellbeing of cancer patients. They offer physical, emotional and psychological support, including opportunities for prehabilitation and rehabilitation to enhance recovery.

Email: gwh.macmillanpersonalisedcareteam@nhs.net

Telephone: **01793 607 819** or **01793 605 738**

Ridgeway Breast Care Support Group

Website: www.ridgewaybreastcaresupportgroup.org.uk

Email: info@ridgewaybreastcaresupportgroup.org.uk

Anyone affected by breast cancer is welcome. Funds raised support individuals with a breast cancer diagnosis. There are local information events, support meetings and pamper events.

Coffee mornings

Second Tuesday of the month, 10.00am to 12 noon.

Evening meetings

Fourth Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Living with Secondary Breast Cancer Group

Website: www.breastcancernow.org/information-support/support-you/living-secondary-breast-cancer-Swindon

Email: secondaryservices@breastcancernow.org

Telephone: **0345 077 1893**

Swindon IA (Ileostomy Association)

– Swindon's ostomy and pouch support group

Website: www.swindon-ia.org.uk

Self-help support group and a UK registered charity helping ostomy and pouch patients and their families return to a full and active life, following radical bowel surgery.

Meetings

For details please visit the website: www.swindon-ia.org.uk

Swindon Bladder Cancer Support Group

Website: www.cancercaremap.org/care-provider/bladder-cancer-support-group-wessex-swindon

Open to all with a diagnosis of bladder cancer, their partners and their carers.

Meetings

The Sun Inn, Marlborough Road, Swindon SN3 6AA.

Six meetings a year.

Email: swindon@wessexbcs.org.uk

5.30pm to 7.00pm (see website for dates).

Swindon Prostate Cancer Support Group

Open to all with a diagnosis of prostate cancer, their families and carers, from diagnosis through treatment and beyond. Supported by the Urology/Oncology Department, GWH, in association with Prostate Cancer UK.

Meetings

The Sun Inn, Coate, Swindon, SN3 6AA.

Every six weeks, 6.30pm to 8.00pm.

Website: www.prostatecancerswindon.org.uk

Email: support@prostatecancerswindon.org.uk

Further information

If you would like an interpreter, please speak to the department where you are being seen.

Please also tell them if you would like this information in another format, such as:

- Easy Read
- large print
- braille
- audio
- electronic
- another language.

We have tried to make the information in this leaflet meet your needs. If it does not meet your individual needs or situation, please speak to your healthcare team. They are happy to help.

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