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OXFORD MACMILLAN METASTATIC BREAST CANCER SPECIALIST NURSING TEAM

Information for patients

Key Worker:

Consultant:

Secretaries:

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)

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 if you are on treatment or clinically unwell: **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)

Satellite Pharmacy Churchill Hospital: 01865 235615

Willow Foundation

Tel: 01707 259777

Email: www.willowfoundation.org.uk

Honey Rose Foundation

Tel 01744 451919

Email: www.honeyrosefoundation.org.uk

Maggie's Cancer Information Centre

Tel: 01865 751 882

Email: oxford@maggiescentres.org

Oxford CAB Benefits Service

Tel: 01865 227 083

Email: macmillan.oxcab@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.

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 need an interpreter or would like this information leaflet in another format, such as Easy Read, large print, Braille, audio, electronically or another language, please speak to the department where you are being seen. You will find their contact details on your appointment letter.



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