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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](http://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:

Tel: **01865 572 192**

## **Further information, contacts and support**

### **Churchill Hospital switchboard**

Tel: 0300 304 7777

### **Oncology Day Treatment Unit**

Tel: 01865 235 558

(Queries about chemotherapy treatments and blood results)

### **Satellite Pharmacy Churchill Hospital**

Tel: 01865 235615

### **Willow Foundation**

Tel: 01707 259777

[www.willowfoundation.org.uk](http://www.willowfoundation.org.uk)

### **Honey Rose Foundation**

Tel: 01744 451919

[www.honeyrosefoundation.org.uk](http://www.honeyrosefoundation.org.uk)

### **Maggie's Cancer Information Centre**

Tel: 01865 751 882

Email: [oxford@maggiescentres.org](mailto:oxford@maggiescentres.org)

### **Oxford CAB Benefits Service**

Tel: 01865 227 083

Email: [macmillan.oxcab@gmail.com](mailto:macmillan.oxcab@gmail.com)

### **Macmillan Cancer Support**

Tel: 0808 808 00 00

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

**Breast Cancer Now**

Tel: **0808 800 6000**

**[www.breastcancercare.org.uk](http://www.breastcancercare.org.uk)**

**Support for those with secondary breast cancer**

Tel: **0345 077 1893**

Email: **[secondaryservices@breastcancernow.org](mailto:secondaryservices@breastcancernow.org)**

**Cancer Research UK**

**[www.cancerresearchuk.org](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org)**

**SeeSaw: Grief Support for the Young in Oxfordshire**

Tel: **01865 744 768**

## **Further support**

### **Breast Cancer Now**

runs a monthly 'Living with Secondary Breast Cancer' support group, which meets on the first Thursday of every month in Oxford.

Tel: **0345 077 1893**

Email: **[secondaryservices@breastcancer.org](mailto:secondaryservices@breastcancer.org)**

They also run a yearly two-day residential event in London for women aged 45 and under.

Email: **[youngerwomen@breastcancer.org](mailto:youngerwomen@breastcancer.org)**

**All patients with a diagnosis of cancer are entitled to free prescriptions.**

Please speak to your doctor or nurse practitioner for details.



## 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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