Introduction

This leaflet is to help you understand Nurse led follow-up clinics for patients with lung cancer. You have been referred to the Nurse led clinic because your consultant is satisfied that your condition is stable and that your on-going care can be monitored at the Nurse-led clinic.

Who runs the Nurse Led Clinic

The clinic is run by the Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurse Specialists (CNS). They have specialist knowledge and skills in supporting patients, carers and families who are affected by Lung Cancer.

The CNS works closely with all the members of the team involved in your treatment and care (the Multidisciplinary team). They will also liaise with the community team including GPs and Community nurses to ensure you get the best advice and treatment.

What Happens in the Nurse led Clinic

The Clinics are held in the Sussex Cancer Centre. Firstly you are likely to meet the Lung Cancer Specialist Support Worker and go through a short Holistic Needs Assessment which you will then take into your appointment with the Nurse Specialist. The appointment can last up to 20 minutes at which you will be assessed and have an opportunity to ask any questions or concerns that you or your family may have. If you require any further tests or examinations the CNS will organise this. If necessary the CNS will liaise directly with the appropriate consultant.
What should I do if I have concerns between appointments?

If you have problems or concerns in between your appointments then please call your CNS for advice and support on either:

**Royal Sussex County Hospital**  
01273 696955 Ext. 63803

**Princess Royal Hospital**  
01444 441881 Ext. 5889

If you have an urgent medical problem outside normal working hours the please contact your GP

If you have vision, mobility or access issues please contact us on **01273 696955 Ext. 63803** for further advice / information.