

The Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist Team

Providing support for patients and their families

Oncology Department
Royal Sussex County Hospital and The Princess Royal Hospital

Who are we?

We are a team of Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialists and a Support Worker, specialising in Lung Cancer;

We can offer guidance and support from diagnosis and throughout the course of your treatment and aftercare.

We generally will see you in the outpatient department. Unfortunately we cannot visit people at home.

We can answer your questions and provide expert advice on lung cancer and treatments - **however if you are on treatment it is vital you contact them in regards to treatment plans / queries and side effects.**

We can help you to manage your symptoms.

We can ensure you are in touch with the right people and access the right services for you e.g dietitian, physiotherapist, citizens advice or community support.

We are part of the multi professional team and will be able to liaise with other professionals in the team on your behalf, when necessary.

We are also available to family/carers.

You have met today:

Where do we work?

We work at the **Royal Sussex County Hospital (RSCH)** and the **Princess Royal Hospital (PRH)**.

How to contact us

We are usually available from Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm;

01273 696955 Ext. 63803

Email: uhsussex.maclungcns.patients@nhs.net

How can we help ?

Our Macmillan support worker is often first point of contact on the telephone and can provide (non-medical) advice, assistance with appointments' and investigations and liaise with other health and social care professionals on your behalf.

If your symptoms are serious and you need urgent attention it is more appropriate to contact your GP, 111 for advice or, if the situation warrants it, the Accident and Emergency service at your local hospital.

Other Royal Sussex County Hospital numbers that might be of help:

Oncology Reception	01273 696955 Ext. 64324
Chemotherapy Nurses	01273 696955 Ext. 64799
Radiotherapy Reception	01273 696955 Ext. 64901
Macmillan Counsellor	01273 664694
Imaging	01273 523040

If you have any queries please contact the Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurse Specialists or your consultants' secretary.

Useful national contacts

Macmillan Cancer Support	0808 808 0000 www.macmillan.org.uk
Mesothelioma UK	0800 169 2409 www.mesothelioma.uk.com
Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation	0333 3237200 www.roycastle.org
British Lung Foundation	03000 030555 www.blf.org.uk

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