

# The Macmillan lung cancer nurse specialists

Providing support for patients and their families

Respiratory 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;

**Jane Dexter** (RSCH Tuesday. PRH Wednesday-Friday)

**Tamara Bicknell** (RSCH Monday-Thursday)

**Nicki Colburn** (RSCH Monday, Tuesday and Friday)

**Carley Rowe** – Macmillan Lung Cancer Support Worker (RSCH Monday-Friday).

## 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 – 5pm;**

**RSCH: 01273 696955 Ext. 3803**

**PRH: 01444 441881 Ext. 5889** (Wednesday to Friday only)

**Email: [bsuh.maclungcns.patients@nhs.net](mailto:bsuh.maclungcns.patients@nhs.net)**

## How can we help ?

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.

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.

Our Macmillan support worker (Carley) 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, or, if the situation warrants it, the Accident and Emergency service at your local hospital.

## Useful national contacts

<b>Macmillan Cancer Support</b>	0808 808 0000 <a href="http://www.macmillan.org.uk">www.macmillan.org.uk</a>
<b>Mesothelioma UK</b>	0800 169 2409 <a href="http://www.mesothelioma.uk.com">www.mesothelioma.uk.com</a>
<b>Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation</b>	0333 3237200 <a href="http://www.roycastle.org">www.roycastle.org</a>
<b>British Lung Foundation</b>	03000 030555 <a href="http://www.blf.org.uk">www.blf.org.uk</a>

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

<b>Oncology Reception</b>	01273 696955 Ext. 4324
<b>Radiotherapy Reception</b>	01273 696955 Ext. 4901
<b>Chemotherapy Nurses</b>	01273 696955 Ext. 4799
<b>Macmillan Counsellor</b>	01273 664694

If you have any queries please contact the Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurse Specialists.

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