

# Why Choose Eastbourne Radiotherapy Unit?

**Guide for patients**

Eastbourne Radiotherapy Unit has been open since June 2017. It has already helped hundreds of people living in East Sussex. Eastbourne radiotherapy unit is an extension of the Brighton-based Sussex Cancer Centre. It is equipped with two of the latest state-of-the-art linear accelerators (LINACS) and 1 CT scanner, which enables patients to receive the best-possible radiotherapy treatment.



The new machines provide faster, more precise treatment which will allow more patients the choice of receiving cancer treatment at an alternative department in Sussex.



Eastbourne currently has fewer patients in comparison to Brighton, which reduces the risk of delays, enabling you to be treated as close to your allocated time slot as possible, with more staff available to help with any questions you might have. This will all make your journey through the radiotherapy process feel more manageable.

We all know parking in Brighton can be challenging, at Eastbourne there is onsite parking facilities where you will be given the option of a parking permit for the duration of your treatment, reducing stress and making parking easily accessible.



Whilst the treatment delivered by our radiographers is standard across both sites the facilities at Eastbourne are brand new with a bright and welcoming waiting area, dedicated individual changing rooms and an overall pleasant and comfortable patient experience.



Eastbourne Radiotherapy Unit has a food court on the lower ground floor at Eastbourne hospital, a Costa coffee shop by the main entrance and other amenities within the local surrounding area.

# Our team look forward to welcoming you to our new Eastbourne Radiotherapy Department!

## Eastbourne Radiotherapy Department

**Contact number: 01273 938900**

**Opening hours: 8:00-18:00**

This section can be used to note down any questions you have for the radiographers or any instructions you have been given.

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