

Carers' Support Service
Telephone: 0300 028 8888
www.carerssupport.org.uk

Cancer Counselling Trust
Telephone: 020 7704 1137
www.cctrust.org.uk

**Royal Surrey County Hospital
St. Luke's Cancer Centre**
Guildford Surrey GU2 7XX
Telephone: 01483 571122

St. Peters Hospital
Guildford Road, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 OPZ
Telephone: 01932 87200

The Fountain Centre
Royal Surrey County Hospital
St. Luke's cancer Centre
Telephone: 01483 406618
www.fountaincancersupport.com

The Olive Tree
Sussex Annex, Crawley Hospital
Helpline: 1293543366
Enquires: 01293 534465 or
01293 600300 ext 3980

National support

The Amarant Menopause Trust
Telephone: 01293 413000
www.amarantmenopausetrust.org.uk

Jo's Trust – a charity for women with
Cervical cancer
www.jostrust.co.uk

Vulva Awareness Campaign (VACO)
www.vaco.co.uk

Ovacome – for women with Ovarian Cancer
www.ovacome.org.uk

Target Ovarian Cancer
Telephone: 020 7923 5474
support@targetovariancancer.org.uk

East Surrey Macmillan Cancer Support Centre
Canada Avenue, Redhill, RH1 5RH
Telephone: 01737 304176

PALS and Advocacy contact details

Contact details of independent advocacy services can be provided by our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) who are located on the right hand side as you enter the main reception area. PALS are also your first point of contact for health related issues, questions or concerns surrounding patient services.

Telephone: 01483 402757

Email: rsc-tr.pals@nhs.net

Opening hours: 9.00am–3.00pm
Monday to Friday

If you would like information documents in large print, on tape or in another language or form please contact PALS.

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Macmillan Gynaecological Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist

- Ashford and St Peter's Hospital
- Frimley Park Hospital
- Royal Surrey County Hospital
- Surrey and Sussex Hospital

Patient information leaflet



What is the role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist/Key Worker?

We are senior nurses who work as part of the Gynaecology Oncology Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) within St Luke's Cancer Alliance.

We are trained nurses who specialise in the care and support of women diagnosed with a gynaecological cancers. These include womb, ovary, cervix, vulva and vaginal.

The Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) is a core member of the Multidisciplinary Team providing you and your family with support, advice and information from diagnosis and throughout your treatment and follow up. You will meet your CNS at the time of your diagnosis and during treatment.

During this time your CNS will act as your Key worker providing You and your family a point of contact and will assist in co-ordinating your care by providing a link between hospitals, staff and departments.

We are available during your in-patient and out-patient treatment and can be contacted via telephone or bleep system if you have any questions at home.

We understand that having a diagnosis of cancer is a difficult time, especially when decisions have to be made regarding treatments.

We aim to give all the information you will require so that an informed choice with your treatment and future can be made.

If you do not understand, have forgotten or require any further information please

ask, as it is understood how difficult it is to remember everything discussed in your consultation.

The Clinical Nurse Specialists/Key workers do not work out of hours, over the weekends or bank holidays a voice message can be left, however, in an emergency please contact Compton Ward for surgical concerns or the oncology doctor on-call via switch board.

Who do we contact?

- The Gynae-Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialists can be contacted on **01483 571122, ext 2038** Monday to Friday, 8.30am–4.30pm. You can leave your name, telephone number and a brief message on the answer phone, and you will be contacted as soon as possible.
- Out of hours, if it is related to your cancer, please ring the Switch Board on **01483 571122** and ask to bleep the on-call oncology doctor, or if related to your surgery, Compton Ward telephone **01483 571122, ext 4083 / 4084**.
- Alternatively in an emergency contact your General Practitioner or NHS Direct (**0845 4647**) for advice or your local A&E.

What is the role of the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)?

The team is composed of doctors, surgeons, nurses, radiotherapists, radiologists, histopathologists and microbiologists who meet weekly where all newly diagnosed and treatment plans are discussed.

Each patients care is shared between various members of the MDT, you may therefore see different doctors at each visit according to your treatment plan.

The treatments offered will depend on which cancer and at what stage you have been diagnosed with. The treatment may be surgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapy. You may require only one or a combination of two or three treatments. All this will be discussed with you before any consent is taken. If you are unsure at any time please ask for the information to be re-discussed.

Local support

East Surrey Hospital

Canada Avenue, Redhill, Surrey RH1 5RH
Telephone: 01737 768511

Frimley Park Hospital

Portsmouth Road, Frimley,
Camberley GU16 7UJ
Telephone: 01276 604604

Cancer Backup/Macmillan Cancer Support

Freephone 0800 500 800
www.macmillan.org.uk

Cancer Research UK

Telephone: 020 72420200
www.cancerresearch.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau

Telephone: 0870 126 4087
www.citizensadvice.org.uk