

Useful organisations for support and information

Macmillan Information and Support Service

Macmillan Cancer Unit
Leighton Hospital
Tel: 01270 273603

Macmillan Cancer Support

Tel: 0808 808 000
www.macmillan.org.uk

Prostate Cancer UK

Tel: 0800 074 8383
www.prostatecanceruk.org

Fight Bladder Cancer

Tel: 01844 351621
www.fightbladdercancer.co.uk

Testicular Cancer

Tel: 0800 772 3910
www.baggytrousersuk.org

Orchid

Charity dedicated to male specific cancers – prostate, penile and testicular
Tel: 0808 802 0010
www.orchid-cancer.org.uk

Kidney Cancer UK Careline

Tel: 0800 002 9002
www.kcuk.org

NHS Choices

www.nhs.uk

Uro-Oncology Nurse Specialist Service

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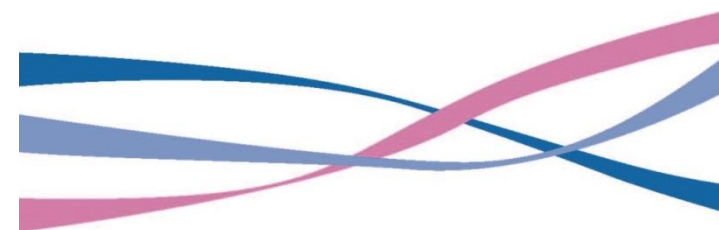
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Mid Cheshire Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Uro-Oncology Nurse Specialist Service

Information for patients and their families



Supporting patients with a urological cancer from diagnosis, through treatment and beyond.



What is the role of the Uro-Oncology Nurse Specialist?

We specialise in the care and support of people with cancer or suspected cancer of the bladder, prostate, kidney, testes and penis.

We work closely with consultants, doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals within Leighton Hospital, regional hospitals and the community. We will ensure that your care is consistent, co-ordinated and that your needs are met.

What do we do?

The diagnosis of cancer can be a very uncertain time in your life. We have specialist knowledge about urological cancers and treatment.

- We provide support and information to patients, their family and friends from referral to diagnosis, to treatment and aftercare. We hope to reduce some of the fear and anxieties that you are facing.
- We provide specialist nursing advice.

- We provide a point of contact for patients and carers.
- We perform a Holistic Needs Assessment (HNA) with you to make sure that your health, social and emotional needs are addressed.
- We perform nurse led clinics and telephone follow-up clinics.

How can we help you?

- We can explain what investigations are for and what they involve.
- We can provide time to discuss your diagnosis and treatment plan.
- We can liaise on your behalf with other healthcare professionals.
- We offer telephone support.
- We offer emotional and psychological support for you and/or your family and friends.

Who are we?

Your Uro-Oncology Nurse Specialist is:

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How to contact us

We can be contacted Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 5.00pm (excluding bank holidays)

Telephone: 01270 612011

We encourage you to leave a message and calls will be returned within two working days.