

Headways Hair Loss Advisory and Support Service

Cancer Services

What is Headways hair loss advisory and support service?

Headways is a free, local advice and support service for anyone who has lost or is likely to lose their hair through treatment for cancer.

The service is available to anyone who is currently receiving treatment at either Sandwell or City Hospital.

How can Headways help me?

Our trained advisors can offer you practical support and advice on coping with hair loss. We can give you advice on looking after your scalp and help with trying and wearing headwear. We also have a wide range of headscarves, hats, bandannas and nightcaps available for purchase.

Where is Headways?

The Headways service is based at the Macmillan Courtyard Cancer Information and Support Centre in the main entrance of Sandwell General Hospital.



How can I get an appointment with Headways?

If you would like to meet with one of our advisors you can either call the Courtyard Centre on 0121 507 3792 to make an appointment, or drop-in to see us. The service is available on the first Wednesday of every month, from 1pm to 4pm. Sessions last up to 1 hour and are held in private in the quiet room at the Courtyard Centre.

Do I need to bring anything with me to my appointment?

You do not need to bring anything with you to your Headways appointment, however you are welcome to invite a relative, carer or advocate to accompany you on your visit.

Further information

For more information about our hospitals and services please see our websites www.swbh.nhs.uk and www.swbhengage.com or follow us on Twitter [@SWBHnhs](https://twitter.com/SWBHnhs) and Facebook www.facebook.com/SWBHnhs.

If you would like to suggest any amendments or improvements to this leaflet please contact the communications department on 0121 507 5420 or email: swb-tr.swbh-gm-patient-information@nhs.net



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