

Your lung cancer team

Information and advice for patients

Cancer Services

Having had a diagnosis of lung cancer can be a frightening experience for you, your family and those close to you. The healthcare professionals involved in your care are all here to help you and those close to you. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

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The people caring for you will be part of the following teams:

Your hospital team

Chest Physicians

- Dr Ahmed
- Dr Abusriwil

Oncologist (cancer specialist)

- Dr Ghafoor

Thoracic Surgeon (chest surgeon)

Mr E. Bishay (visiting consultant from Heartlands Hospital)

Lung Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialists

Teresa Rowe and Dawn Pearce

0121 507 3964

Monday – Friday, 9am – 4pm

Your community team

General Practitioner (GP)

Tel.: _____

District nurse team

0121 612 2034 (24 hours a day)

Hospice at home team

0121 612 2928

Extended team members

Other therapists may be involved in your care, for example physiotherapists and dietitians. If you would like to see any of them please ask your key worker or specialist nurse.

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Your key worker

You have been allocated a key worker who can help you with any queries about:

- Tests and investigations
- Outpatient appointments
- Your treatment plan
- Access to the people looking after you at the hospital

Your key worker is

You can contact them on

Other sources of support

Local services

The Courtyard Cancer Information and Support Centre provides information, support and access to other services for cancer patients and their relatives. The Courtyard centre is located in Sandwell Hospital main reception and is open Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm.

Tel: 0121 507 3792

Bridges Project, supporting people living with cancer. The project helps to bridge the gap between you and the professionals by helping you to make links with services that are available to you and provide additional support. They also offer benefits advice.

Tel: 0121 612 2939

National services

Macmillan Cancer Support provides free and confidential information and support services for people affected by cancer. Their cancer support specialists are available Monday to Friday, 9am-8pm.

Helpline: 0808 808 0000

www.macmillan.org.uk

Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation provides free information booklet, local lung cancer groups and a free national lung cancer helpline.

Helpline: 0800 358 7200

Monday - Friday, 9am – 5pm

www.roycastle.org

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Mesothelioma UK provides specialist Mesothelioma information, support, care and treatment.

Helpline: 0800 169 2409

Monday – Friday, 8.30am – 4.30pm

www.mesothelioma.uk.com

Further information

For more information about our hospitals and services please see our websites www.swbh.nhs.uk and www.swbhengage.com, follow us on Twitter @SWBHnhs and like us on 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 5495 or email: swb-tr.swbh-gm-patient-information@nhs.net



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