

Lung Cancer Service

Information and advice for patients

Respiratory Medicine

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

The Lung Cancer Team

The people caring for you may include:

- Chest Consultant
- Radiology Consultant (x-ray doctor)
- Histopathologist (Doctor who looks at biopsies)
- Oncologist (Cancer Specialist)
- Thoracic Surgeons (Chest Surgeon)
- Palliative Consultant
- MDT Coordinator
- Macmillan Lung Cancer Clinical Nurse specialists

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 Hospital Number:

Your key worker is:

Based at :

Your Respiratory Consultant:

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Lung CNS Contact Numbers:

Sandwell Hospital

Tel: 0121 507 3964

City Hospital

Tel: 0121 507 5121

Our Working hours are Monday- Friday 8am-4pm. Excluding bank holidays.

Calls left after 3pm may not be answered until the next working day.

We are working cross sites between Sandwell and City Hospital.

Plan of care:

<https://www.swbh.nhs.uk/services/respiratory/>

Other sources of support

Local services

The Courtyard Cancer Information and Support Service

This service 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.

0121 507 3792

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National services

Macmillan cancer support

Provides free and confidential information and support services for people affected by cancer.

7 days a week, 8am-8pm.

Helpline: 0808 808 0000

www.macmillan.org.uk

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Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation

Provides information booklet, local lung cancer groups and a free national lung cancer helpline.

Helpline: 0333 323 7200

Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm & Friday 9am-4pm

www.roycastle.org

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Mesothelioma UK

Provides specialist Mesothelioma information, support, care and treatment. Supporting people with Asbestos cancer.

Helpline: 0800 169 2409

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30am

www.mesothelioma.uk.com

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