

# Lung Clinical Nurse Specialists

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The **Lung Clinical Nurse Specialists** will act as your Key Workers, providing information, advice and support. Their role is to co-ordinate your care and be a familiar face at the hospital that you can call on when needed.

When you have left the hospital you often think of other questions or need things explained further. We are here to help with this, so please ask.

The Lung Clinical Nurse Specialists can:

- give information about the tests you may need and explain these
- discuss your diagnosis and provide written information to back up what you have been told
- give information and advice about treatment options
- provide emotional support and links with other professionals in the community for on-going support at home, e.g. GP, district nurses
- provide information about financial support
- offer appointments in the nurse led outpatient clinic

We are part of the **Lung Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT)** who will be involved with your care. Other members of this team you may meet include:

Chest Physicians: Dr George Hands, Dr Alison Moody, Dr Jareer Raza

Radiologist: Dr Mark Meller

Thoracic Surgeon: Mr Osama Elzain, Mr Priyad Ariyaratnam

Oncologists: Dr Cleo Soloman, Dr Ian Fraser, Dr Petru Belitei

Palliative Care Team: Dr Hasib Choudhury, Naomi Beard

Clinical Nurse Specialist Team

MDT Co-ordinator: Sue Leeworthy

## Useful contacts

- **MacMillan Benefits Service** – Tel: 0808 175 4505  
Offer free, confidential advice to people living with cancer and their relatives.
- **MacMillan Cancer Support** – [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)  
Website for information and support regarding all aspects of cancer.  
Macmillan Support Line – Tel: 0808 808 0000
- **Roy Castle Foundation** – [www.roycastle.org](http://www.roycastle.org)  
Website for information and support specifically focused on lung cancer.  
Nurse helpline for advice and support – Tel: 0800 358 7200
- **My Sunrise App** – [www.mysunrise.co.uk](http://www.mysunrise.co.uk)  
Information and contact details for local services for patients with cancer.
- **The Fern Centre** – A local resource for patients, families and carers to access information, complementary therapies, counselling, etc.  
Tel: 01271 311772  
Website: [www.overandabove.org.uk/fern-centre](http://www.overandabove.org.uk/fern-centre)
- **Care Direct** – Contact line for Adult Health and Social Care Services in Devon.  
Tel: 0345 1551 1007
- **One Small Step** – Support with stopping smoking.  
Tel: 0800 298 2654  
Website: [www.onesmallstep.org.uk](http://www.onesmallstep.org.uk)
- **Mesothelioma UK** – Information and support on mesothelioma and asbestos related lung cancer.  
Website: [www.mesothelioma.uk.com](http://www.mesothelioma.uk.com)

## **PALS**

The Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) ensures that the NHS listens to patients, relatives, carers and friends, answers questions and resolves concerns as quickly as possible. If you have a query or concern call 01271 314090 or email [rduh.pals-northern@nhs.net](mailto:rduh.pals-northern@nhs.net). You can also visit the PALS and Information Centre in person at North Devon District Hospital, Barnstaple.

## **Have your say**

Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust aims to provide high quality services. However, please tell us when something could be improved. If you have a comment or compliment about a service or treatment, please raise your comments with a member of staff or the PALS team in the first instance.

Tell us about your experience of our services. Share your feedback on the Care Opinion website [www.careopinion.org.uk](http://www.careopinion.org.uk).

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