

Skin Cancer Nurse Specialist Service

The Skin Cancer Nurse Specialist works as a key member of the team which investigates, diagnoses and treats skin cancer and provides specialist knowledge, care and support to you, your partner, family or close friends, at diagnosis and throughout treatment.

How I can help:

- By offering the opportunity to discuss and clarify the information you have been given. You may have questions after you have had chance to think about your diagnosis, read information you have been given or discussed your diagnosis with family or friends.
- Providing emotional support for you, your partner, family or close friends at diagnosis and throughout treatment.
- Providing information and help to find any extra information you may need.
- Offering health promotion, education and advice on how to prevent future skin cancers and protecting your skin in the sun.
- Showing you how to check your skin so you know what to look out for after your diagnosis and treatment and what to do if you are concerned.
- Acting as a link or key worker to co-ordinate your care.
- Assisting you to access any specialist support services you may need, such as Clinical Psychology, Cosmetic Camouflage or Lymphedema services.

How to contact me:

In the majority of case I will be available to meet you when you receive your diagnosis. In my absence the Dermatology Team will be happy to provide help and support and I will contact you by phone afterwards.

If you would like help or support with regard to anything related to your skin cancer diagnosis, treatment or follow up you can contact me on the telephone number below.

If I am not available please leave a message and contact number and I will return your call.

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If you require this information in an alternative language or format (such as Braille, audiotape or large print), please ask the staff who are looking after you.