

Hospital Acute Oncology Team

Patient information leaflet

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Safe & compassionate care,

every time

Acute Oncology Team

The Acute Oncology team includes Haematologists, Oncologists and Nurses with experience in all aspects of the cancer journey, especially chemotherapy, radiotherapy and their side effects.

The team works throughout all areas of Stoke Mandeville Hospital.

If you are admitted urgently to Stoke Mandeville Hospital with a cancer related problem or cancer treatment related issue, the Acute Oncology team will visit and assess your needs and give advice as appropriate.

The Oncologists do ward rounds daily Monday to Friday.

The Haematologists do ward rounds daily.

We provide you with the opportunity to discuss any concerns you may have and we can refer you onto other specialties if required.

We will liaise with your ward team so they are fully aware of the nature of your cancer and any treatment you have been receiving.

We will also liaise with your Clinical Nurse Specialist / Key Worker and your Consultant, so everyone is kept up-to-date with your condition.

Who are the team?

- Macmillan Advanced Nurse Practitioner/
Acute Oncology/SACT Trust Lead - **Emma Earnshaw**
- Macmillan Acute Oncology Clinical Nurse
Specialist - **Devie Shaw**
- Macmillan CUP/Acute Oncology Cancer
Nurse Specialist - **Louise Stubbs**
- Macmillan Acute Oncology Specialist Nurses - **Kate Herbert-Clark**
Amie Nicholls
Alex Elliott
Fabio Duarte
- Macmillan Acute Oncology Co-ordinator - **Abi Lewis**
- Macmillan Acute Oncology Physiotherapist - **Kerry Boocock**
- Macmillan Acute Oncology Physiotherapy
Technician - **Sue Clayton**
- Acute Oncology Lead Consultant - **Dr Sheryl Sim**

Haematologist:– On call

We are available 7 days a week

Covering Stoke Mandeville Hospital

Monday- Friday 8.00am – 6.00pm

Weekends and Bank Holidays 9.00am – 5.00pm

Patients admitted over the weekend or on a Bank Holiday will be assessed on the following working day.

If you need to contact us during office hours please telephone 01296 315139.

For out of hours please use the phone numbers as stated on the back of your Chemotherapy booklet.

How can I help reduce healthcare associated infections?

Infection prevention & control is important to the well-being of our patients and for that reason we have infection prevention & control procedures in place. Keeping your hands clean is an effective way of preventing the spread of infections. We ask that you, and anyone visiting you, use the hand sanitiser available at the entrance to every ward before coming in to and after leaving the ward. In some situations hands may need to be washed at the sink using soap and water rather than using the hand sanitiser as hand sanitisers are not suitable for use when dealing with patients who have symptoms of diarrhoea.

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