

Cancer Support Services

When a patient receives a cancer diagnosis it can be a very difficult time and we would like to offer our ongoing support. For specific questions about your treatment or hospital care we would recommend that you contact your hospital consultant or clinical nurse specialist. However, your G.P. and the rest of the practice team are still here to help you and want to reach out to you. If you want the opportunity for a discussion about your health and wellbeing please contact the practice to arrange an appointment.

Further support is available from Macmillan Cancer Support. You can sign up to receive ongoing information via email or post, with content tailored to your cancer type. Sign up at macmillan.org.uk/diagnosis or call 0808 808 00 00 (7 days a week, 8am-8pm) for an information pack in the post.

Local Macmillan Cancer Information & Support Services are available from Information Pods on the East Lancashire Hospitals Trust Burnley and Blackburn Hospital sites; Burnley General Hospital, Macmillan Pod, Area 7 (Phase 5), Casterton Avenue, Burnley, BB10 2PQ Phone number 01282 803062

Royal Blackburn Hospital, Macmillan Pod, Level 1 (by the lifts), Haslingden Road, Blackburn, Lancs, BB2 3HH Phone number 01254 732598.

Due to Covid-19 please phone or email to check opening times and availability before visiting the Centres eastlancsmacmillan@elht.nhs.uk

[Cancer Care Map www.cancercaremap.org](http://www.cancercaremap.org) is a very useful, simple online resource to identify services or groups that may exist in your area. This may be lifestyle support such as physical activity services or information specific to cancer types.

The Let's Talk Cancer campaign aims to encourage people to make cancer part of their everyday conversations and to dispel the fears surrounding the word cancer.

<https://letstalkcancer.uk/>