

Patient information

Your Macmillan Gynaecology Cancer Nurse Specialist and Key worker



How can I help you?

My name is **Maggie Barrett** and I am the Macmillan Nurse Specialist for Gynaecological cancer. A major part of my role as the **key worker** in Gynaecology care is to offer support, information and guidance for all patients with a suspected or confirmed diagnosis of gynaecological cancer. I can also provide support for your family.

Who else is in my support team?

I form part of a team of health care professionals, each specialising in different aspects of care. This includes: surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy and supportive care. We work closely together to provide patients with the best possible treatment.

Our team also has close links with the gynaecology team at Brighton and some patients are referred there for consultation and/or treatment. If you are referred, I am able to give you written information about the Brighton team and useful contact numbers. I am also in regular contact with the Gynaecology Nurse Specialist in Brighton, who will support you whilst you are there.

I am based at the **Outpatients Department, Area B** at Conquest Hospital and **Paget House** at Eastbourne DGH and, I can see you on the ward or on a one to one basis, by appointment.

I am happy to meet with you or your family to discuss any concerns or questions you may have regarding your diagnosis. I can provide verbal or written information or suggest other information sources according to your needs.

Please feel free to contact me at any time for a chat, no matter how trivial.

Maggie Barrett, your key worker, can be contacted as follows:

Monday to Thursday, 9.00am to 5.00pm and Friday, 9.00am to 1.00pm on (01323) 417400 Ext: 5832 - Email: mbarrett2@nhs.net

- There is an answerphone if I am away from the office.
- Alternatively you can ask switchboard to have me paged.

Sources of information

Macmillan cancerline: 0808 808 0000 Website: www.macmillan.org.uk

Ovacom Website: www.ovacom.org.uk

Useful contacts

Conquest Hospital:

Mr Ebeid's secretary (01424) 730077

Mirrlees Ward: (01424) 730077 Ext: 7047

Judy Beard Unit: (01424) 730077 Ext: 7030

Eastbourne DGH

Mr Ebeid's secretary (01323) 417400 Ext: 3706

Pevensy Ward: (01323) 417400 Ext: 5867

Radiotherapy Unit (01323) 417400 Ext: 4407

For your information

You will be offered a copy of your consultation letter if you feel it would be helpful. You will be given information about your particular cancer as well as information about the **Multidisciplinary Team**. Please ask your clinical nurse specialist. Some patients may be invited to take part in clinical trials. Please feel free to discuss this with your clinical nurse specialist.

Important information

The information in this leaflet is for guidance purposes only and is not provided to replace professional clinical advice from a qualified practitioner.

Your comments

We are always interested to hear your views about our leaflets. If you have any comments, please contact the Patient Experience Team – Tel: (01323) 417400 Ext: 5860 or by email at: esh-tr.patientexperience@nhs.net

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Tel: 01424 755255 Ext: 2620

After reading this information are there any questions you would like to ask? Please list below and ask your nurse or doctor.

Reference

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