

Lung cancer

This leaflet is for patients with lung cancer and provides details of organisations you may find helpful. Your specialist nurse is:

Julie Munson

020 3826 2088 07825 934210

For appointment enquiries contact your consultant's secretary

For emergencies:

24 hr Emergency Advice Line:

07825 028855

If you have any questions about your cancer,

please do not hesitate to contact the

Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre at Mount

Vernon Cancer Centre. The drop-in centre

and telephone helpline are open: Mon – Fri: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Helpline: **020 3826 2555** Website: **www.ljmc.org**

List of local support and information services:

ask for a copy of LJMC leaflet HHC200

Organisations for lung cancer

British Lung Foundation

0300 003 0555 www.blf.org.uk

Mesothelioma UK

0800 169 2409

www.mesothelioma.uk.com

Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation

0333 323 7200

www.roycastle.org

Stopping smoking

Smokefree Helpline

Expert advice and encouragement from specialist advisers. 0800 022 4 332 www.smokefree.nhs.uk

Local support groups

Stevenage

Lung Cancer Patient Support Group

Contact: Elaine Allen 07990 566190

Watford/Garston

Lung & Mesothelioma Support Group

Contact: Linda Charalambous

01923 217010



Other sources of support and information

Cancer Research UK

Funds research into cancer. Provides information on cancer and its treatments. 0808 800 4040 www.cancerresearchuk.org

HealthTalk

Website with videos in which patients share their experiences of cancer. www.healthtalk.org

Macmillan Cancer Support

Provides practical, medical and financial support. 0808 808 0000 www.macmillan.org.uk

Macmillan Online Community

Anonymous, free network of people affected by cancer. Join and get support from others. www.community.macmillan.org.uk

NHS Choices

www.nhs.uk

After treatment

Take Control

This is a 3-hour workshop for cancer patients who have finished, or are just about to finish treatment. It focuses on practical and emotional skills, self-management techniques and coping strategies to help you move forward and 'take control' of life after treatment has finished.

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HOPE

A course that helps people who have had cancer to move on with life after treatment.

It runs for six weeks, 2½ hours a week, at the Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre. The course aims to enable people to cope emotionally, psychologically and practically by focusing on building on their existing strengths.

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