

**Cancer Counselling Trust**  
Telephone: 020 7704 1137  
www.cctrust.org.uk

**Royal Surrey County Hospital**  
**St. Luke's Cancer Centre**  
Guildford Surrey GU2 7XX  
Telephone: 01483 571122

**St. Peters Hospital**  
Guildford Road, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 OPZ  
Telephone: 01932 87200

**The Fountain Centre**  
Royal Surrey County Hospital  
St. Luke's cancer Centre  
Telephone: 01483 406618  
www.fountaincancersupport.com

**The Olive Tree**  
Sussex Annex, Crawley Hospital  
Helpline: 1293543366  
Enquires: 01293 534465 or  
01293 600300 ext 3980

## National support

**The Amarant Menopause Trust**  
Telephone: 01293 413000  
www.amarantmenopausetrust.org.uk

**Jo's Trust** – a charity for women with  
Cervical cancer  
www.jostrust.co.uk

**Vulva Awareness Campaign (VACO)**  
www.vaco.co.uk

**Ovacom** – for women with Ovarian Cancer  
www.ovacome.org.uk

**Target Ovarian Cancer**  
Telephone: 020 7923 5474  
support@targetovariancancer.org.uk

**East Surrey Macmillan Cancer Support Centre**  
Canada Avenue, Redhill, RH1 5RH  
Telephone: 01737 304176

## PALS and Advocacy contact details

Contact details of independent advocacy services can be provided by our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) who are located on the right hand side as you enter the main reception area. PALS are also your first point of contact for health related issues, questions or concerns surrounding RSCH patient services.

**Telephone:** 01483 402757

**Email:** rsc-tr.pals@nhs.net

**Opening hours:** 9.00am–3.00pm  
Monday to Friday

If you would like information documents in large print, on tape or in another language or form please contact PALS.

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# Macmillan Gynaecological Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist

- Ashford and St Peter's Hospital
- Frimley Park Hospital
- Royal Surrey County Hospital
- Surrey and Sussex Hospital

## Patient information leaflet

## What is the role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist/Key Worker?

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We are senior nurses who work as part of the Gynaecology Oncology Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) within St Luke's Cancer Alliance.

We are trained nurses who specialise in the care and support of women diagnosed with a gynaecological cancers. These include womb, ovary, cervix, vulva and vaginal.

The Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) is a core member of the Multidisciplinary Team providing you and your family with support, advice and information from diagnosis and throughout your treatment and follow up. You will meet your CNS at the time of your diagnosis and during treatment.

During this time your CNS will act as your Key worker providing You and your family a point of contact and will assist in co-ordinating your care by providing a link between hospitals, staff and departments.

We are available during your in-patient and out-patient treatment and can be contacted via telephone or bleep system if you have any questions at home.

We understand that having a diagnosis of cancer is a difficult time, especially when decisions have to be made regarding treatments.

We aim to give all the information you will require so that an informed choice with your treatment and future can be made.

If you do not understand, have forgotten or require any further information please

ask, as it is understood how difficult it is to remember everything discussed in your consultation.

The Clinical Nurse Specialists/Key workers do not work out of hours, over the weekends or bank holidays a voice message can be left, however, in an emergency please contact Compton Ward for surgical concerns or the oncology doctor on-call via switch board.

## Who do we contact?

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- The Gynae-Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialists can be contacted on **01483 571122**, ext **2038**  
Monday to Friday, 8.30am–4.30pm.  
You can leave your name, telephone number and a brief message on the answer phone, and you will be contacted as soon as possible.
- Out of hours, if it is related to your cancer, please ring the Switch Board on **01483 571122** and ask to bleep the on-call oncology doctor, or if related to your surgery, Compton Ward telephone **01483 571122**, ext **4083 / 4084**.
- Alternatively in an emergency contact your General Practitioner or NHS Direct (**0845 4647**) for advice or your local A&E.

## What is the role of the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)?

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The team is composed of doctors, surgeons, nurses, radiotherapists, radiologists, histopathologists and microbiologists who meet weekly where all newly diagnosed and treatment plans are discussed.

Each patients care is shared between various members of the MDT, you may therefore see different doctors at each visit according to your treatment plan.

The treatments offered will depend on which cancer and at what stage you have been diagnosed with. The treatment may be surgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapy. You may require only one or a combination of two or three treatments. All this will be discussed with you before any consent is taken. If you are unsure at any time please ask for the information to be re-discussed.

## Local support

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**East Surrey Hospital**  
Canada Avenue, Redhill, Surrey RH1 5RH  
**Telephone:** 01737 768511

**Frimley Park Hospital**  
Portsmouth Road, Frimley,  
Camberley GU16 7UJ  
**Telephone:** 01276 604604

**Cancer Backup/Macmillan Cancer Support**  
**Freephone** 0800 500 800  
[www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)

**Cancer Research UK**  
**Telephone:** 020 72420200  
[www.cancerresearch.org.uk](http://www.cancerresearch.org.uk)

**Citizens Advice Bureau**  
**Telephone:** 0870 126 4087  
[www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

**Carers' Support Service**  
**Telephone:** 0300 028 8888  
[www.carerssupport.org.uk](http://www.carerssupport.org.uk)