

A Guide to Oncology within Children's Services



Name:

Who to contact and how:

Notes:

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Information for patients

Introduction – Who are we?

The primary aim of our Trust is to provide, 'Local Services for Local People'. Despite there being no dedicated inpatient oncology wards or outpatient clinics within the local hospitals, we have worked in partnership with colleagues in Sheffield Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in the management of children with cancer for many years.

Aims of Our Service

To provide 'safe and effective services as locally as possible which have been developed in order to support patients. There are many people involved to make this service work, some of these may include may include:

- Your GP Surgery
- A team of staff based within your local hospital. The local hospital team is led by a Consultant, with ongoing support from the specialist team based in Sheffield
- The Community Children's Nursing Service who can offer support to patients in their own home
- Children's Community Oncology Nurse Specialists, one based at Grimsby and one based at Scunthorpe

Useful Information

If your child is undergoing treatment at home, you are advised to contact Sheffield if they are experiencing problems (Telephone **Ward 6 on 0114 271 7309**).

However, if you attend unannounced at your local hospital, don't worry there is appropriate care at our hospitals until your child is transferred to Sheffield.

If your child has daily treatment at your local hospital, this day care will be carried out in a single cubicle within the main ward area.

All care delivered in the Community is under the guidance from Sheffield Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Paediatric Oncology Shared Care Unit (POSCU) Multi-Disciplinary Team Members meet each month to discuss children who are undergoing treatment for cancer in the Principle Treatment Centre (Sheffield) who live in our area.

Information for patients

Contact List

Local contact numbers for families requiring support or advice at Grimsby are:

Karen York – Children’s Community
Oncology Nurse Specialist:

Telephone Office 03033 304658
Mobile 07809704350

The Children’s Community nurses:
7 Days a week- 08.00-18:30

Telephone 03033 304509

Outside of these times families are able to ring the Rainforest Ward on:

Telephone 03033 302553

Local contact numbers for families requiring support or advice at Scunthorpe are:

Sara-Jane Goodwin – Children’s Community
Oncology Nurse Specialist:

Monday & Thursday: 0900-16:30

Telephone Mobile 07753102064

The Children’s Generic Community Team:
7 days a week 08.00-18:30

Telephone 03033 306153

Outside of these times families are able to ring the Disney Ward on:

Telephone 03033 302553

Additional information about your Child’s cancer / diagnosis is available through your Principal treatment centre and through the following services:

For Grimsby:

Chaplaincy

Shane Linford

Diana Princess of Wales Hospital Scartho
Road, Grimsby DN33 2BA

Telephone 01472 875204

Bluebellwood Children's Hospice

Sheffield

Telephone: 01909 577 360

Email: info@bluebellwood.org

www.bluebellwood.org

Cruse Bereavement Care

Jackson Place, Grimsby DN36 4AS

Telephone: 01472 814455

www.crusebereavementcare.org.uk

Barnardos

11 Dudley Street, Grimsby DN31 2AB

Telephone: 01472 324930

Open Minds

7-9 Osborne Street, Grimsby, DN31 1EY

Telephone 01472 625100

Email nel-ct.openminds@nhs.net

For Scunthorpe:

Chaplaincy

Rev Charles Thody

Scunthorpe General Hospital

Cliff Gardens, Scunthorpe DN15 7BH

Telephone: 03033 302489

Bluebellwood Children's Hospice

Sheffield

Telephone: 01909 577 360

Email: info@bluebellwood.org

www.bluebellwood.org

Cruse Bereavement Care

41 Frances Street

Scunthorpe

DN15

Telephone: 01724 281178

www.crusebereavementcare.org.uk

Iron Will (Cancer Support and Social Group)

Scunthorpe

www.canceractive.com

Information for patients

For National Support Services:

Children with Cancer

Telephone: 020 7404 0808

www.childrenwithcancer.org.uk

CLIC Sargent

Telephone 0300 330 08 03

www.clicsargent.org.uk

Macmillan Cancer Support

Telephone 0808 808 00 00

www.macmillan.org.uk

Marie Curie Cancer Care

Telephone: 0800 716 146

www.mariecurie.org.uk

Email: supporter.services@mariecurie.org.uk

Samaritans

Telephone: 0345 909 090

www.samaritans.org

Cruse Bereavement Care

Telephone: 0808 808 1677 (young people's helpline).

Telephone: 0870 167 1677 (adult helpline).

Child Bereavement UK

www.childbereavement.org.uk

Bereavement Services

Telephone: 01494 568900

The Compassionate Friends National UK

www.tcf.org.uk

Helpline 0845 123 2304

References

NICE Guidance on Cancer Services. Improving Outcomes in Children and Young People with Cancer 2008.

Any Comments, Compliments, Concerns or Complaints

If you have any other concerns please talk to your nurse, therapist or doctor. Our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) are available on 03033 306518 (Grimsby, Scunthorpe and Goole). You can also contact nlg-tr.PALS@nhs.net

As a Trust we value equality of access to our information and services, therefore alternative formats available on request at nlg-tr.interpreters@nhs.net

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