Directory of Rotherham Cancer Services

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DIRECTORY OF ROTHERHAM CANCER SERVICES

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1. INTRODUCTION

This directory is intended for the use of healthcare professionals and provides details of the cancer Multidisciplinary Teams (MDTs) currently available at The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust (TRFT). The directory also signposts guidelines and proformas for the urgent referral of patients with suspected cancer and will be updated on an annual basis.

High Quality, Timely Cancer Care
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust prides itself on providing high quality cancer care to patients in a timely manner. The high quality and timeliness of our cancer services is evidenced by the Cancer Waiting Times achievement as well the Quality Surveillance Reports. Cancer Care Pathways are outlined in this Trusts Acute Oncology Guide which is available to view via this Trusts website and the following link:

http://www.therotherhamft.nhs.uk/

Choose and Book
Patients are booked into virtual Clinical Assessment Clinics (CAS) and are then telephoned by appointments staff who negotiate a convenient appointment with the patient. Since the booking you make into the CAS clinic on the Choose and Book system is only a virtual booking, please ensure that you do not give the letter generated by the Choose and Book system for this virtual appointment to the patient since we have had instances of patients not properly reading the letter and arriving very early in the morning for virtual clinic appointments that do not exist. 2WW Guidance and referral forms are available and GP are requested to view pathway management information via the following CCG link:
http://www.rotherhamccg.nhs.uk/therapeutic-guidelines.htm

NICE Suspected cancer recognition and referral guidance (June 2015) should be followed
https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng12

Amendments or Comments
If you have any amendments or further suggestions for inclusion in this Directory please contact:

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The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust; Moorgate Road
Rotherham, S60 2UD
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2.1 THE ROTHERHAM LOCALITY CANCER TEAM

Rotherham
Dr Richard Cullen; Primary Care Cancer Lead-Consortium Commissioning Group

Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
Prof J A Lee; Director of Cancer Services Tel 01709 424119 (Sec)
Linda Evans; Lead Oncologist Tel 01709 427629
Janine Birley; Associate Director of Cancer Services
Macmillan Lead Cancer Nurse Tel 01709 427629
jagine.birley@rothgen.nhs.uk

Roberto Juan Martin
Cancer Data Development Manager Tel 01709 427667
Roberto.JuanMartin@rothgen.nhs.uk

Michelle Pearson/Elaine Brittain
MDT and Data Quality Coordinator’s Tel 01709 427675/427671
3.1 Breast Disease Clinics at the Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust

Referrals for urgent suspected Breast cancers should be made by fax, using the appropriate 2WW Proforma to: The Contact Centre- Tel: 01709 427676/Fax: 01709 424138. Please book the patient into the appropriate virtual CAS clinic via Choose and Book and attach the relevant electronic referral proforma which has been uploaded to your practice’s computer system. All referral proformas must be attached to the virtual CAS booking within 24 hours of making the booking. Every patient referred to the Breast Service (whether suspicious cancer or not) will be seen within 2 weeks of the referral being received. The patient must therefore be ready and willing to be seen within this period.

Breast Cancer Multidisciplinary Team
Mr I Kumar  (Surgeon)  01709 427369
Dr M Hatton  (Clinical Oncologist)  0114 2265080
Dr S Varkey  (Radiologist)  01709 424547
Dr F Cooke  (Radiologist)  01709 424547
Dr Ali Hussein  (Histopathologist)  01709 424593
Miss M Fletcher  (Breast Care Nurse)  01709 424726
Mrs A Parkin  (Breast Care Nurse)  01709 427242
Miss L Tams  (Breast Care Nurse)  01709 424725
Ms F Drabble  (Superintendent Radiographer Advanced Practitioner)  01709 427829
Mrs Ann Perry  MDT Co-ordinator/Tracker/ CancerServicesRFT-Breast@rothgen.nhs.uk
Mr Scott Nicol  Research Nurse  01709 426053

Breast Clinics:
Earl Scarborough Outpatient Reception Wednesday/Monday/Friday*
Consultant  Secretarial
Mr I Kumur  Mrs L Hush  01709 427369
Mr I Kumur  Mrs A Jermy  01709 427507

Wednesday afternoon
Consultants  Secretarial
Mr I Kumur  Mrs L Hush  01709 427369
Mr I Kumur  Mrs A Jermy  01709 427507
Dr M Hatton  Neeley Challands  01142268215

Breast Care Nurses
Michelle Fletcher  Clinical Nurse Specialist  01709 424726
Lucy Tams  Clinical Nurse Specialist  01709 424725
Ann Parkin  Clinical Nurse Specialist  01709 427242
3.2 COLORECTAL CANCER CLINICS AT THE ROTHERHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Referrals for urgent suspected colorectal cancers should be made by fax, using the appropriate 2WW Proforma to the Contact Centre- Tel: 01709 427676/Fax: 01709 424138. Alternatively, please book the patient into the appropriate virtual CAS clinic via Choose and Book and attach the relevant electronic referral proforma which has been uploaded to your practice’s computer system. All referral proformas must be attached to the virtual CAS booking within 24 hours of making the booking.

Colorectal Multidisciplinary Team
Mr R Slater (Lead Clinician, Surgeon, Endoscopist) 01709 427503
Miss M Mottahedeh (Surgeon/Endoscopist) 01709 424779
Mr JP Garner (Surgeon/Endoscopist) 01709 424551
Dr A Hussain/Dr B Lewicki (Histopathologist) 01709 424600
Dr R Elias (Radiologist) 01709 424413
Dr J Hornbuckle (Medical Oncologist) 01142 2665081
Dr A Dewdney (Clinical Oncologist) 01142 2665081
Mrs J D’Silva (Nurse Consultant) 01709 428834
Nurse Endoscopist 01709 424077
Sr D Burke (Colorectal Nurse Specialist) 01709 427154

Palliative Care CNS’s 01709 427180
Ms Rebecca Spencer/Ms Jodie Saddington (MDT Co-ordinators/Cancer Trackers) 01709 427687
CancerServicesRFT-Colorectal@rothgen.nhs.uk
Dr N H Choudhary (Lead Dietitian for Oncology Services) 01709 424297
Mr. Richard Ballard (Specialist Dietitian) 01709424297

Joint Colorectal Clinic: Outpatients Reception G
*Monday PM
Consultant Secretarial
Mr R Slater Mrs C Page 01709 427503

Tuesday AM (alternate*)
Miss M Mottahedeh Mrs B Dobson 01709 427503
Mr JP Garner * Mrs H Anderson-Rogers 01709 424551

Tuesday PM
Miss M Mottahedeh Mrs B Dobson 01709 427503

Friday morning
Mr R Slater Mrs B Dobson 01709 427503
Mr JP Garner Mrs H Anderson-Rogers 01709 424551
Dr J Hornbuckle 01142 2665081

Colorectal Nurse Specialists:
Sr D Burke/Amy Marsden 01709 427154
Stoma Specialist Nurse 01709 427154
Palliative Care CNS’s:
Julie Dungworth; Jeanette Barnes, Nicola Cousins, Rowena Fieldsend, Marion Jones
01709 427180

Mr P Logan Bowel Dysfunction Nurse 01709 427886

Colorectal Endoscopy Sessions
Monday (Mr R Slater AM)
(Mr Oommen and Associate Specialist PM)
Tuesday (Mrs D’Silva PM)
Wednesday (Associate Specialist AM, Mrs D’Silva PM)
Thursday PM (Mrs D’Silva)
Friday (Miss Mottahedeh and Mr JP Garner PM)
3.3 **Gynaecology Cancer Clinics at The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust**

Referrals for urgent suspected gynaecological cancers should be made by Fax, using the appropriate 2WW proforma to: **The Contact Centre- Tel: 01709 427676/ Fax:01709 424138**

Alternatively, please book the patient into the appropriate virtual CAS clinic via Choose and Book and attach the relevant electronic referral proforma which has been uploaded to your practice’s computer system. All referral proformas must be attached to the virtual CAS booking within 24 hours of making the booking.

**Gynaecological Cancer Multidisciplinary Team**

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<td>Mr H N Lotfallah</td>
<td>(Gynaecologist/Lead Clinician)</td>
<td>01709 424610</td>
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<td>Ms R Gosakan</td>
<td>(Gynaecologist)</td>
<td>01709 424324</td>
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<td>Dr F Cooke</td>
<td>(Radiologist)</td>
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<td>Sr C Dawson</td>
<td>(Gynaecology-Oncology CNS)</td>
<td>01709 427302</td>
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<td>Mgt Vernon</td>
<td>MDT Coordinator/Tracker</td>
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*CancerServicesRFT-Gynaecology@rothgen.nhs.uk*

All patients referred with a suspected gynaecological cancer will be sent appointments in the Gynaecology Outpatients, the Colposcopy Clinic or the Hysteroscopy Clinic as appropriate.

Each patient will be sent information regarding their appointment details and the relevant patient information sheet regarding investigation.

**Gynaecology OPD Clinics**

**Greenoaks**

**Consultant**

**Wednesday afternoon**

Ms R Gosakan

Mrs Karen Coles

01709 424324

**Friday morning**

Mr H N Lotfallah

Mrs C Simms

01709 424610

**PMB Clinic**

Sr C Nelson/D Foulds*

Endoscopy Unit (Level C/Hospital)

Tuesday PM

**Hysteroscopy Clinic**

Endoscopy Unit (Level C/Hospital)

Mr H N Lotfallah

Wednesday PM Alt Weeks

Sr C Nelson/D Foulds*

Tuesday AM

**Colposcopy Clinic**

Endoscopy Unit (Level C/Hospital or Greenoakes)

Ms C Richardson/Locum Consultant

Endoscopy Monday PM

Mrs Gosakan

Endoscopy Tues AM

*Sr C Nelson

Greenoaks- Mon AM/Thur PM

Denise Tonkin

Greenoaks- Tue PM

*Nurse Practitioners
3.4 HEAD AND NECK CANCER CLINICS AT THE ROTHERHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Referrals for urgent suspected head & neck cancers should be made by Fax, using the appropriate 2WW proforma, or by telephone to the Contact Centre. Tel:01709 427676/Fax:01709 424138. Alternatively, please book the patient into the appropriate virtual CAS clinic via Choose and Book and attach the relevant electronic referral proforma which has been uploaded to your practice’s computer system. All referral pro formas must be attached to the virtual CAS booking within 24 hours of making the booking.

Head & Neck Cancer Multidisciplinary Team
(Rotherham team members listed below are part of a single Head and Neck MDT for the North Trent Cancer Network)
Mr A Patterson (Lead Clinician) 01709 424459
Mr S Richards (Head and Neck Surgeon) 01709 424558
Dr P Spencer (Radiologist) 01709 424413
SR Jenni Clarkson (Head & Neck Clinical Nurse Specialist) 01709 424205
Mrs Lesley Burns MDT Co-ordinator/Tracker 01709 427661
CancerServicesRFT-HeadNeck@rothgen.nhs.uk

Clinics
Wednesday morning Out Patients Reception D
Fast track neck/thyroid lump clinic.
Consultant Secretarial
Mr S Richards Miss S Moores 01709 424558

Monday afternoon Out Patients Reception D
Head & Neck Clinic Neck / Thyroid Lump
Consultant Secretarial
Mr S Richards Miss S Moores 01709 424558
Mr A Patterson Ms D Milnes 01709 424459

Palliative Care Nurses
Julie Dungworth; Jeanette Barnes, Marion Jones, Rowena Fieldsend, Nicola Cousins 01709 427180

Dietician
Dr N H Choudhary (Lead Dietitian for Oncology Services) 01709 424297

Speech and Language Therapist
Ms R Radford, Ms N Whiteway 01709 427015
3.5 LUNG CANCER CLINIC AT THE ROTHERHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Referrals for urgent suspected lung cancers should be made by Fax, using the appropriate 2WW proforma, or telephone to the Contact Centre. Tel: 01709 427214/Fax: 01709 424138
Alternatively, please book the patient into the appropriate virtual CAS clinic via Choose and Book and attach the relevant electronic referral proforma which has been uploaded to your practice’s computer system. All referral proformas must be attached to the virtual CAS booking within 24 hours of making the booking. Patients will be seen within two weeks and an investigation plan agreed. This might include a CT scan and bronchoscopy at the first appointment.

Lung Cancer Multidisciplinary Team
Dr N Qureshi (Lead Clinician & Chest Physician) 01709 427168
Dr V Athey (Chest Physician)
Dr J Miles (Chest Physician)
Dr P Bardsley (Chest Physician) 01709 424154
Dr T Das (Clinical Oncologist) 0114 2265061
Miss L Socci (Cardiothoracic Surgeon) 0114 2269279
Dr S Varkey (Radiologist) 01709 424547
Prof. J A Lee (Histopathologist) 01709 424119
Mrs J Roberts (Macmillan Lung Nurse Specialist) 01709 424727
Mrs S Davies (Macmillan Lung Nurse Specialist) 01709 424727
Dr R Broadhurst (Palliative Care Consultant) 01709 424671
Dr T Das (Specialist Palliative Care CNS) 01709 427180
Mrs J M Brighelli MDT Coordinator 01709 427168
Mrs L Burns Cancer Tracker 01709 427661
CancerServicesRFT-Lung@rothgen.nhs.uk

Joint Lung Oncology Clinic Thursday morning Scarborough Suite & Chest Clinic
Consultants Secretarial
Dr N Qureshi Mrs J M Brighelli 01709 427168
Dr V Athey 0114 2265061

Outpatients – One Stop Target Clinic Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Consultants Secretarial
Dr N Qureshi Mrs J M Brighelli 01709 427168
Dr V Athey

Macmillan Lung Nurse Specialists
Mrs S Davies 01709 424727
Mrs J Roberts 01709 424727
The Lung Cancer Nurse Specialists work as part of the Lung MDT and are able to provide information about different types of treatment as well as emotional and psychological support to patients and their families.

Palliative Care Team
Dr R Broadhurst 01709 424671
CNS’s Julie Dungworth, Jeanette Barnes, Marion Jones, Rowena Fieldsend, Nicola Cousins 01709 427180

Dietitian
Dr N H Choudhary (Lead Dietitian for Oncology Services) 01709 424297
3.6 LYMPHOMA & HAEMATOLOGY MALIGNANCIES AT THE ROTHERHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Referrals for urgent suspected lymphoma should be made by Fax, using the appropriate 2WW proforma to the Contact Centre Tel: 01709 427214 Fax: 01709 424138. Alternatively, please book the patient into the appropriate virtual CAS clinic via Choose and Book and attach the relevant electronic referral proforma which has been uploaded to your practice’s computer system. All referral proformas must be attached to the virtual CAS booking within 24 hours of making the booking.

Lymphoma Multidisciplinary Team
(Rotherham team members listed below are part of a single Haemato-Oncology MDT for the North Trent Cancer Network)

Dr P C Taylor (Lead Clinician) 01709 427111
Dr R Went (Consultant Haematologist/TYA Lead) 01709 424188
Dr A Alfred (Consultant Haematologist) 01709 427419
Dr S Varkey (Radiologist) 01709 424413
Prof. J A Lee (Histopathologist) 01709 424119
Mrs M Ward Haematology Clinical Nurse Specialist 01709 426532/424231
Ms L Ollivant Haematology/TYA Clinical Nurse Specialist 01709 426532/424231
Mrs Mgt Vernon MDT Coordinator/Tracker 01709 427699 CancerServicesRFT-Haematology@rothgen.nhs.uk
Ms Kirsty Donovan Dietitian 01709 424297
Dr N H Choudhary Lead Dietitian for Oncology Services 01709 424297

Clinic Details (all have slots for urgent suspected cancer patients):

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<th>Monday am Scarborough Suite</th>
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Personnel at clinics are interchanged to minimise need for any cancellation.

A consultant of the week system is in place for the discussion of referrals and consultants will take calls regarding possible referrals.
3.7 SKIN CANCER CLINICS AT THE ROTHERHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Referrals for urgent suspected skin cancer should be made by Fax, using the appropriate 2WW proforma to: The Contact Centre Tel: 01709 427214. Fax: 01709 424138.
Alternatively, please book the patient into the appropriate virtual CAS clinic via Choose and Book and attach the relevant electronic referral proforma which has been uploaded to your practice’s computer system. All referral proformas must be attached to the virtual CAS booking within 24 hours of making the booking. The National Referral Guidelines for Suspected Skin Cancer are included in this section to assist you in making your referral.

Skin Cancer Multidisciplinary Team:

Dr A Muncaster (Lead Clinician) 01709 427289
Dr M L Wood (Dermatologist) 01709 424160
Mr M. Jabir (Consultant Ophthalmologist) 01709 427095
Prof. J Lee (Histopathologist) 01709 424119
Dr T Das (Clinical Oncologist) 0114 2265061
Mr R F Crosher (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon) 01709 427296
Mr A Patterson (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon) 01709 424459
SpN R Mellows (Nurse Specialist) 01709 424735
SpN Emily Davies 01709 427185
Mrs D. Wagstaff (MDT Co-ordinator/Tracker) 01709 427185
CancerServicesRFT-Dermatology@rothgen.nhs.uk

Clinics
There are no specific skin cancer clinics, patients can be seen Monday to Friday in 2ww slots on each of the Consultant Dermatologist clinics and the Associate Specialist clinic.

Consultant Secretarial
Dr A Muncaster Ms C Gee 01709 427289
Dr M L Wood Kath Amies 01709 424160

Multidisciplinary Skin Oncology Clinic Every Thursday

Consultant Secretarial
Dr A Muncaster Ms C Gee 01709 427289
Dr M L Wood Kath Amies 01709 424160
Mr R F Crosher Mrs J Ramsden 01709 427296
Mr A Patterson Ms D Milnes 01709 424459
Dr T Das Oncologist 01142 265061

Specialist Nurses
Rowena Mellows 01709 424735
Emily Davies
3.8 UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL CANCER CLINICS AT THE ROTHERHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Referrals for urgent suspected upper GI cancers should be made by referral letter to the Contact Centre Tel: 01709 427676/Fax: 01709 424138. Alternatively, please book the patient into the appropriate virtual CAS clinic via Choose and Book and attach the relevant electronic referral letter which has been uploaded to your practice’s computer system. All referral letters must be attached to the virtual CAS booking within 24 hours of making the booking.

Upper GI Cancer Multidisciplinary Team

Mr Jeff Garner (Lead Clinician) 01709 427165
Mr M M Lambertz (Consultant Gastroenterologist) 01709 427165
Mr Oommen (Associate Specialist) 01709 427165
Dr Hoeroldt (Consultant Gastroenterologist) 01709 427346
Dr B Forgacs (Radiologist) 01709 424544
Prof J A Lee (Histopathologist) 01709 424119
Dr Hussein (Histopathologist) 01709 424593
Dr J Hornbuckle (Medical Oncologist) 0114 2265081
Ms C Garrison (Clinical Nurse Specialist) 01709 424077
Mrs R McCann (MDT Coordinator/Tracker) 01709 427691
CancerServicesRFT-UpperGI@rothgen.nhs.uk
Dr N H Choudhary Lead Dietitian for Oncology Services 01709 424297

New Patients Clinics:

Outpatient Reception A Monday afternoon Consultant Mr M M Lambertz
Outpatient Reception D Friday morning
Mr M M Lambertz Ms H Drury (Sec) 01709 427165
Outpatient Reception A Wednesday and Thursday morning
Mr Oommen Thursday AM

Nurse-Led Follow-up Clinic:

Outpatient Reception C Friday Morning
Endoscopy Suite Monday Morning & *Afternoon
Mr M M Lambertz Ms H Drury (Sec) 01709 427165

*Mr Oommen
Upper GI Endoscopy available Mon – Friday in endoscopy with either general surgery or gastro-enterology

Palliative Care Nurses:
Julie Dungworth; Jeanette Barnes, Marion Jones, Rowena Fieldsend, Nicola Cousins 01709 427180

Dietician
Mr Richard Ballard Specialist Dietitian 01709 424297
Dr N H Choudhary Lead Dietitian for Oncology Services 01709 424297
3.9 UROLOGICAL CANCER CLINICS AT THE ROTHERHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Referrals for urgent suspected urological cancers should be made by Fax, using the appropriate 2WW proforma, or by telephone to the Contact Centre Tel: 01709 427676/Fax: 01709 424138. Alternatively, please book the patient into the appropriate virtual CAS clinic via Choose and Book and attach the relevant electronic referral proforma which has been uploaded to your practice’s computer system. All referral proformas must be attached to the virtual CAS booking within 24 hours of making the booking.

Urological Cancer Multidisciplinary Team
Mr Z Abbasi (Lead Clinician) 01709 424552
Mr B T Parys (Urological Surgeon) 01709 424061
Mr I Edhem (Urological Surgeon) 01709 427239
Miss B Wilkinson (Uro-Oncology Surgeon) 01709 426272
Dr Lewicki (Histopathologist) 01709 426744
Dr Dr Liem/Dr Shah (Radiologist) 01709 424413
Dr T Das (Clinical Oncologist) 0114 2265061
Jan Farrell (Nurse Consultant) 01709 426395
Suzanne Mills (Clinical Nurse Specialist) 01709 42
Paula Smith (MDT Co-ordinator/Tracker) 01709 427591
CancerServicesRFT-Urology@rothgen.nhs.uk

Urology Clinics:
Monday morning  One Stop Raised PSA and Prostate Biopsy AM
Uro-Oncology Clinic PM Darshane Unit
Consultant
Mr Z Abbasi Mrs M Milner 01709 424552
Miss B Wilkinson Uro-Oncology Clinic PM 01709 426272
Mrs D Dawson (Sec) 01709 426272
Tuesday afternoon Target New Referrals Clinic Darshane Unit
Mr I Edhem Mrs S Dearing 01709 427239
Thursday morning Darshane Unit
Mr B T Parys Elaine Hardy 01709 424061

Flexible Cystoscopies
Endoscopy Suite
Monday morning
Consultant
Miss B Wilkinson (Uro-Oncology Surgeon) 01709 426272
Mrs D Dawson (Sec) 01709 426272
Thursday morning
Consultant Secretarial
Mr Z Abbasi Mrs M Milner 01709 424552
Friday morning
Consultant Secretarial
Mr B T Parys Elaine Hardy 01709 424061
BCG/MMC Scheduling/Urology Secretarial and Administration Manager Lynne Robertson
01709 427354
3.10 Brain / CNS Tumour Referral Guidelines

Referrals for urgent suspected brain/CNS tumours should be made by Fax, using the appropriate proforma attached to Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (Royal Hallamshire Hospital) Fax: 0114 226 8795. Patients will either be seen at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals or at The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust in one of the following clinics:

**General Neurology Clinics:**
**Tuesday morning – Outpatient Reception A**
*Consultant*  
Dr S E Price  
*Secretarial*  
*Telephone*  
01709 424749  
*Fax*  
01709 427113

**Thursday afternoon – Outpatient Reception B**
*Consultant*  
Dr S E Price  
*Secretarial*  
*Telephone*  
01709 424749  
*Fax*  
01709 427113

**Neuro Rehabilitation**
*Secretary:* 01709 424611

**Cancer Tracker** Mrs Lesley Burns

**Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression (MSCC)**
Metastatic spinal cord compression is defined within the NICE guidelines (Dec 2008) as:

“Spinal cord or cauda equina compression by direct pressure and / or induction of vertebral collapse or instability by metastatic spread or direct extension of malignancy that threatens or causes neurological disability.”

MSCC Incidence is quite rare- approximately 20 cases per annum in TRFT. Delay in diagnosis and treatment can lead to permanent paralysis. The faster the diagnosis and treatment the more chance the patient has of making a recovery. For advice please contact and refer to the Acute Oncology Guide for management.

The patient’s Oncologist /SpR via WPH switchboard (9 –5 Monday – Friday) 0114 2265000

- If new cancer diagnosis the on-call consultant oncologist at WPH 07949021449 or WPH switchboard (0114 2265000)  (9 –5 Monday – Friday)
- On-call Clinical Oncology SpR via WPH switchboard
- Neurosurgical opinion can be obtained from the on-call SpR at Royal Hallamshire Hospital.
3.11 CHILDREN’S & ADOLESCENT TUMOURS

Referrals for urgent suspected children’s and adolescent tumours should be made by Fax, using the appropriate proforma to Sheffield Children’s Hospitals NHS Trust
Fax: 0114 226 7874

Sheffield Children’s NHS Foundation Trust guarantees that all patients referred to this hospital with a suspicion of malignancy will receive an appointment to be seen within 14 days of the date of referral. This note is intended to give General Practitioners guidance on the procedures to be followed. All referrals made in this way are brought to an appropriate consultant on the day of arrival. The consultant will advise which clinic they should be seen in. In many cases these referrals are seen in a general paediatric medical or surgical clinic first within the time required of this system.

Suspicion Of Cancer Referral Form
This Trust uses a referral form specifically designed to provide clinicians with as much relevant information regarding the referral as possible. A copy of the referral form is attached as an appendix to this document. You are requested to complete the referral form as fully as possible, ensuring that the demographic details of the patient are correct and up to date. It is important to include a contact telephone number for the patient where possible. The completed form should be FAXED to the following telephone number: 0114 2267874

What You Can Expect From Us
You can expect us to take the following actions on receipt of a referral for suspected cancer:
- We will take the referral by hand to an appropriate cancer specialist.
- We will agree an appointment with the patient which will be within 14 days of the date of the decision to refer.
- We will contact the referring General Practitioner, by telephone, to advise him/her of the date of the appointment.

DNA’S
If a patient does not attend their first outpatient appointment (DNA), we will contact the patient to offer a new appointment which will be within 14 days of the date of the original appointment. We will contact the referring General Practitioner to advise him/her of the new appointment. If the patient subsequently DNA’s the second appointment we will discharge the patient back to the care of the GP.

Suspicion Of Cancer Referrals And Choose & Book
We receive an average of less than 4 suspected cancer referrals each month in all specialties. This means that there is not a requirement, unlike most Trusts, to have specific 2 week wait cancer referral clinics or designated appointment slots on PAS. For this reason, GP’s should not use Choose and Book for suspicion of cancer referrals.

The alternative method of referral is to refer directly to a Consultant Oncologist or Haematologist by letter or fax. It is however; often helpful to discuss cases on the telephone to ensure they are seen in the appropriate clinic or outside a routine clinic if more urgent.

The consultant staff are-

Dr Dan Yeomanson  Consultant Paediatric Oncologist  - Solid tumours (including lymphomas)

Prof Ajay Vora  Consultant Paediatric Haematologist - Leukaemia and Transplant
Dr Jenny Welch  Consultant Paediatric Haematologist - Leukaemia and Haemoglobinopathies/red cell disorders

Dr Jeanette Payne  Consultant Paediatric Haematologist - Leukaemia and Haemophilia/bleeding disorders and thrombosis

Dr Vicki Lee  Consultant Paediatric Oncologist - Brain tumours, Bone tumours, Retinoblastomas

Dr Anna Jenkins  Consultant Paediatric Oncologist - Late effects

You can access the consultant medical staff by telephoning Sheffield Children’s Hospital on 0114 271 7000 and requesting switch board to bleep the doctor you wish to speak to. In normal working hours the Consultant on call may direct you to a colleague who may be the most appropriate Consultant for a direct referral. Out of working hours acute referrals are taken by the on call consultant.
3.12 SARCOMA REFERRAL GUIDELINES

Referrals for urgent suspected sarcoma should be made by Fax, using the appropriate 2WW proforma, or by telephone to the Contact Centre Tel: 01709 427214. Fax: 01709 424138.

Prof John Lee- Cancer Director/Consultant Pathologist is the designated Lead Clinician for Sarcoma- Tel: 01709 424119 (Sec).

Cancer Tracker Mrs Lesley Burns Tel: 01709 427699
### 5. Visiting Clinical and Medical Oncologists

*(From Weston Park Hospital/STH)*

If you are a Consultant, Specialist/Specialty Registrar or Nurse Specialist and you require advice on a patient please call: - 07949 021449 or long range pager 07623 895100.

**Lead Clinician – Dr L S Evans (Long Range Pager 07623 891749)**

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6. SUPPORT SERVICES

Lung Cancer Nurse Specialists
Josie Roberts/Suzanne Davies Tel: 01709 424727

Dermatology Nurse Specialist – Skin Cancer
Rowena Mellows Tel: 01709 424735

Breast Care Nurse Specialists
Michelle Fletcher Tel: 01709 424726
Lucy Tams Tel: 01709 424725
Ann Parkin Tel: 01709 427242

Colorectal Nurse Specialist
Diane Burke/Amy Marsden Tel: 01709 427154

Urology Services
Jan Farrell Nurse Consultant Tel: 01709 426395
Suzanne Mills Clinical Nurse Specialist Tel: 01709 42

Clinical Nurse Specialist – Haematology
Maddie Ward Tel: 01709 426532/424075
Louise Ollivant (TYA)

Gynaecology-Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist
Catherine Dawson Tel: 01709 427302

Upper GI Clinical Nurse Specialist
Christine Garrison Tel: 01709 424077

Head and Neck Clinical Nurse Specialist
Jenni Clarkson Tel: 01709 424205

Macmillan Cancer Information Service
Paula Lowson / Angela Eyre Tel: 01709 427655
7. **Rotherham Integrated Rehabilitation Services**

TRFT = The Rotherham Foundation Trust  
NHSR = NHS Rotherham

**Nutrition and Dietetic Services**

*Lead Dietitian for Oncology and Palliative Carer:*  
Dr Nasir H Choudhary  
Tel: 01709 424297

Comprehensive care is provided either during a hospital stay or in clinic which can be either in hospital out patients or in a community based clinic. Support for patients can be given also in their own home or when admitted to the Hospice for care. Referral is by medical or dental practitioner. Some General Practitioners have direct access to a Dietician within their own practice.

**Occupational Therapy - TRFT**
Manager: Lindsay Haigh.  
Tel: 01709 424313

**Occupational Therapy - Community**
Contact: Strategic Therapy Lead, Adults and Locality Manager  
Tel: 01709 423926 (based at Wickersley HC)

**Physiotherapy Department - TRFT**
Head of Service: Ms Diane Simpson.  
Tel: 01709 424400

**Social Work Department - TRFT**
Contact: Duty Social Worker  
Tel: 01709 424427

**Community Social Work**
Maltby Civic Centre: 01709 812637  
Wath Town Hall: 01709 873678

**Speech and Language Therapy**
Contact: Abi Starr/Catherine Ripley, Joint Clinical Leads Adult SLT Service  
Tel: 01709 427015

**The Park Rehabilitation Centre**
Badsley Moor Lane,  
Rotherham,  
S65 2QL  
Telephone: 01709-302323  
Fax No: 01709-30231

**Rotherham Community Health Centre (Domiciliary AHP Services)**
Greasbrough Road  
Rotherham  
S60 1RY  
Tel: 01709 423000
8. PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES

The Rotherham palliative care services are a specialist multi-professional team who endeavour to promote quality of life from the point of diagnosis through changing phases of illness. The team has specialist knowledge relating to the symptom management, psychological, social and spiritual needs and this may include a need for bereavement support. A Palliative Medicine Consultant on Call is available via this Hospital switchboard.

The palliative care approach is promoted with all health care professionals acting as a resource and through educational programmes. The following all contribute to the Palliative Care MDT and the MDT meets every Thursday at 1pm at Rotherham Hospice.

The Rotherham Hospice
The Rotherham Hospice is an independent charity and is situated on Broom Road overlooking Herringthorpe playing fields. It provides high quality palliative care for people (and their families) living with cancer and other life threatening illnesses. The Hospice advice line is 01709 308910.

Staff working in the hospice include a skilled team of doctors, nurses, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, social worker, health care support workers, volunteers, chaplains and many others. There are fourteen single room en-suite beds in the in-patient unit, which provide pain and symptom control and end of life care.

To refer a patient to the inpatient unit you can call 01709 308905 or complete a referral form and fax to 01709 820413

Day Hospice - The day Hospice is open Monday to Saturday. Patients are referred to the Day Hospice for the management of physical, psychological and social problems in relation to their diagnosis and also to give carers a break.

Oncology and Palliative Care Dietician
Dr N H Choudhary 01709 424297
Referral via Dietetics Department Rotherham General Hospital

The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust Hospital Palliative Care Team

Palliative Care CNS’s
Julie Dungworth; Jeanette Barnes, Marion Jones, Rowena Fieldsend, Nicola Cousins Tel: 01709 427180 (Answerphone)
Fax: 01709 427181

EOLC/SPCS Medical advice is available 24 hours a day via hospital switchboard or Hospice Advice Line 01709 308910
9. Chemotherapy Services

9.1 Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trusts’ Chemotherapy Services

Chemotherapy at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is administered on the Day Case Services Unit.

Weston Park Hospital Chemotherapy
Patients involved in clinical trials may be treated in the Cancer Clinical Trials Centre. All patients receiving oral chemotherapy will attend the Outpatient Department. On commencement of treatment patients are given the contact numbers for the hospital telephone (0114) 2265000 and advised to ask for the ward or department where they have had their treatment.

Clinical Director, Chemotherapy Services
Dr Linda Evans
Tel: 0114 2265264

Matron, Chemotherapy
Sister Pauline Pledge
Tel: 0114 2265131

Matron, Inpatient Services
Nicola Gaubert
Tel: 0114 2265309

Royal Hallamshire Hospital Chemotherapy
On commencement of treatment all patients are given a 24 hour contact number for ward P3 – (0114) 271 3625 and (0114) 271 3626 – and a contact number for normal working hours for P3 Day Case Unit – (0114) 271 3607.

Head of Service, Haematology Chemotherapy
Dr Josh Wright
Tel: 0114 2711731

Lead Chemotherapy Nurse
Yvonne Goddard
Tel: 0114 2713625

Pharmacist, Haematology
Jane Davis
Tel: 0114 2712274

Intrathecal Chemotherapy
Intrathecal chemotherapy is administered at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital

Dr Josh Wright
Tel: 0114 2711731
Consultant Haematologist
Intrathecal Lead

Sister Clare Warnock
Tel: 0114 2265311
Intrathecal Trainer
9.2 The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust’s Chemotherapy Services

Patients under the care of a Consultant Oncologist at the Cancer Centre based at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (Weston Park Hospital) in Sheffield may have the opportunity to receive Outreach Chemotherapy. Locally this is provided in dedicated facilities on the Day Unit, which is open Monday to Friday 08.30 until 16.30 hrs. As patients receiving Outreach Chemotherapy are under the care of a Consultant Oncologist based at Weston Park Hospital they are encouraged to contact the Cancer Centre directly for advice on the following telephone number -

**TELEPHONE NUMBER: 0114 2265000**

1. Haematology Ward/Day Care Unit

Haematology Chemotherapy is administered on an Inpatient and Outpatient basis within the Haematology Unit. Inpatient Haematology Chemotherapy is administered on Ward A7, whilst Outpatient Haematology Chemotherapy is administered in the Day Care Unit. There is a 24 hour advice line for Haematology patients receiving Chemotherapy as outlined in the following Table:

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<td>Patients are given a relevant fact-sheet relating to their specific needs, which state the open access to the hospital referral system. The fact-sheet advises the patient to contact Haematology on the following telephone number at any time day or night, seven days a week for any concerns or problems they may be experiencing. The Haematology Nurse Specialists are available Monday – Friday 09:00- 17:00 for advice and support.</td>
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Chemotherapy Oncology based at TRFT - Sister Kate Lambert  Tel: 01709 424208
10. Radiotherapy Services

The Radiotherapy Department at Weston Park Hospital (part of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust) has seven linear accelerators, superficial and orthovoltage units. All linear accelerators have MLCs and portal imaging. IMRT is also carried out in the department. There is Virtual and Conventional Simulation available.

Stereotactic Radiosurgery is provided by a unit attached to the department which treats a small number of malignant cases each year. Patients are referred via the neurosurgeons.

There is a low dose rate selectron unit for gynaecological cancers situated in an extension off ward 2. Radioisotopes are also used in the hospital for both diagnostic and therapeutic purposes.

There is also a Medical Physics Department which provide the treatment planning for the patient and machine maintenance. The physicists of this department are responsible for calibration of the treatment units and checking both machines and calculations. The Impression Suite provides support to the department by producing accessories to aid patient treatment e.g. immobilisation devices.

Clinical Director, Radiation Services
A consultant clinical oncologist who has clinical responsibility for the other oncologists working in radiotherapy, the radiotherapy department, and medical physics department.
Dr Simon Pledge Tel: 0114 2265502

Senior Manager, Radiation Services
Responsible for the management of the Radiotherapy Department
Mrs Moira Tomlinson Tel: 0114 2265291

Department Superintendents
There are a number of radiotherapy superintendents in the department who are available for advice.
Jan Johnson/Paula Rusby Tel: 0114 2265291/2265683

Research Radiographers
Responsible for co-ordinating radiotherapy research trials within the department.
Mrs Gillian Brown Tel: 0114 225296

Stereotactic Superintendent
Responsible for the Stereotactic Radiosurgery unit.
Mrs Joanne Rodgers Tel: 0114 2711784

Main Reception
Receives patients attending for radiotherapy, radiology and impression suite.
Tel: 0114 2265290

Head of Radiotherapy Physics
Manages the physicists and technicians within Radiation Services.
DR Stephen Tozer-Loft Tel: 0114 2265183

Deputy Head of Radiotherapy Physics
Chris Bragg Tel: 0114 2265174
11. Clinical Health Psychology Services

Access to clinical psychology assessment and intervention is available for Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust Patients aged between 16-65 only. There is one Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Andrew Thompson, providing a clinic one day per week. Occasional there will also be Clinical Psychologists in Training providing clinics.

Referrals should be concerned with either assessments to assist in MDT treatment planning (for example in connection with considering the merits of further surgery), or be concerned with the need for an intervention to facilitate adjustment (for example assisting in managing body image distress or fear of recurrence). Referrals that relate to pre-existing mental health conditions should be directed to adult mental health services. Palliative referrals should be directed to the palliative team and pain management should be directed to the pain management team.

Referrals should be made in writing and sent to:

Dr. Andrew Thompson  
Registered Clinical & Health Psychologist  
Reader in Clinical Psychology  
The Park Rehabilitation Centre  
Badsley Moor Lane  
Rotherham  
S65 2QL

Patients will then be sent an opt-in form and on returning this they will be placed on the waiting list to be seen. In the case of urgent assessments patients will be offered an appointment directly upon receipt of the referral.

Dr. Andrew Thompson can be contacted on 01709 302323 on a Wednesday.
12. Support Groups

Breast Cancer Care Helpline (National)
Tel: 0808 800 6000

Cancer Research Campaign (Rotherham)
13 Fox Close
Kimberworth Park
Rotherham S61 3BE
Mrs S Walker Tel: 01709 552543

Crossroads Care
Crossroads Care Rotherham
Unit H, The Point
Bradmarsh
Rotherham
South Yorkshire
S60 1BP
Tel: 01709 360272
Website: http://www.crossroadsrotherham.co.uk/

Cruse Bereavement Care
17 Newman Court, Moorgate
Rotherham
Helpline: Tel: 01709 362744
Local Contact: Mrs V Whitehouse, Tel: 01709 511909

Gynaecological Cancer Support Group
Contact: Catherine Dawson, Gynaecology-Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist
Tel: 01709 427302

Laryngectomy Support Group
Contact: Miss S Dent & Mrs E Hallam
Speech/Language Therapy Departments:
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust and Doncaster Gate Hospital
Tel: 01709 424941 and 01709 424990

Rotherham Macmillan Benefits Advice Service
Tel 01709 823645
Fax 01709 515865
Email: macmillanwelfarerights@rotherham.gov.uk

Rotherham Macmillan Cancer Information Service
Contact: Paula Lowson or Angela Eyre
Main Entrance, Health Information Area, Macmillan POD
C Level, Rotherham Foundation Trust
Tel: 01709 427655

Macmillan Cancer Support
Helpline 9am-8pm
Tel: 08088082020
Website: www.macmillan.org.uk

Parents Association of Children with Tumours and Leukaemia
Sheffield Children's Hospital
Western Bank, Sheffield
Tel: 0114 2724570
Rotherham Cancer Care Centre (Complementary Therapies and Support)
Contact: Angela Brintcliffe
93 Badsley Moor Lane
Clifton
ROtherham
South Yorkshire
S65 2PS
Tel: 01709 375729

Voluntary Action Rotherham
The Spectrum
Coke Hill, Rotherham, South Yorkshire S60 2HX
Tel: 01709 829821
Website: [http://www.varotherham.org.uk/](http://www.varotherham.org.uk/)