



Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Patient Information

Oncology Key Workers

Support for Oncology Patients

The Nursing Key Worker Team provide a specialist Orthopaedic Oncology Service for children, teenagers, and adult patients whilst in hospital.

What does a Key Worker do?

A Key Worker is an identified person who is able to co-ordinate the patient's journey and act as a point of contact for patients and carers.

Key Workers provide:

- Support for patients and carers with a new diagnosis or progressive disease
- Advice, information and support relating to treatment options and symptom management
- Information for patients and carers on practical and financial aspects relating to their care
- Support in helping with difficult decisions
- Time with patient and families for important psychological and emotional support
- Support for patients and carers in discharge planning and through rehabilitation
- Co-ordination of continuing care for individuals with complex needs
- Access and referral to the multi professional team:
 - Consultants in Orthopaedic, oncology, Oncology, Radiology, Pathology and Plastic Surgery
 - Nursing Staff
 - Physiotherapist
 - Occupational Therapist
 - Social Worker
 - Chaplaincy
 - Dietician
 - Counsellor
 - Pharmacist

Additional Information and Support

Macmillan Cancer support	0808 808 00 00	www.macmillan.org.uk
Sarcoma UK	0207 250 8271	www.sarcoma.org.uk
Teenage Cancer Trust	0207 612 0370	www.teenagecancertrust.org
Chordoma UK	0207 679 6325	www.chordoma-uk.org

Oncology Key Workers

Macmillan Key Worker / Nurse Specialist	Consultant
Andrea Slade 0121 685 4052	Mr Parry & Professor Jeys
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Teenage Cancer Trust and Macmillan CNS (for all patients under 25 years)

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