

# Information for patients and carers

## **Breast Care Nursing Team**

### **Breast Care Clinical Nurse Specialist**

The Clinical Nurse Specialist is a highly qualified and experienced nurse who specialises in the care and support of people with breast problems.

They work closely with all the members of the Breast Care Team involved in your care.

The service they provide for you is completely confidential.

The Breast Care Nursing Service is available from the time patients first attend with a breast problem.

#### The Breast Care Nursing Service offers:

- Information about all aspects of breast care
- Counselling
- Discussion of treatment options
- Practical advice
- Information about breast reconstruction and reduction
- Access to other support services

#### **Contact Details**

Your key worker is.....

Nurse led results clinic appointment.....

Contact Number 01257 245690

#### **Other Helpful Contact details**

Hospital switch board: 01257 261222 (Chorley) 01772 716565 (Preston)

Breast appointment enquiries: Mr Murthy secretary 01257 245659 / 245243 Mr Boland secretary 01257 245243 / 245659 Mr Saidan secretary 01257 245516 / 245659 Miss Hafiz secretary 01257 245516 / 245659 Mr Mady Secretary 01257 245243 / 245516

Oncology clinic appointments: Dr Young secretary 01257 245859 Dr Desai secretary 01257 245859 Dr Hogg secretary 07767441344

Chemotherapy nurses: 01257 245102 (Chorley) 01772 522056 (Preston)

Physiotherapy (Pelvic Health and Breast) 01257 245436

Prosthesis appointment 01257 245963

Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) 01257 247280 / 01772 522972

### **Local Support**

#### Vine House 01772 793344

Pink Sapphires (Working Women's support group) 01772 793344 Breast cancer support and self-help group 01257 792501

Breast Cancer Now Helpline Freephone 0808 800 6000 www.breastcancernow.org

Cancer Research UK Freephone 0800 226 237 Www.cancerresearchuk.org

Macmillan Information Centre 01772 523709

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www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/patient-information-leaflets

#### **Sources of further information**

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