



York Teaching Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust

The Malignancy of Unknown Origin

Multi-Disciplinary Team

Information for patients, relatives and carers

① For more information, please contact:

For York Hospital Patients
The Magnolia Centre 01904 726515

For Scarborough Hospital Patients
The Macmillan Unit on 01723 342447

Members of the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT)

Specialise in the care and management of patients with a Malignancy of Unknown Origin (MUO). Patients with MUO are discussed at the MDT meeting and the members will agree an individual treatment plan for each patient.

Following the MDT meeting you will be seen in clinic or on the ward by the consultant. Your treatment plan will be discussed with you and your family. You will be offered a summary of your treatment if you would like one.

All MUO patients are offered a Key Worker (this is often a Clinical Nurse Specialist or CNS) this is the person who will be responsible for co-ordinating your care.

The MDT includes members from York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

The Core members are:

Consultant Oncologist

A doctor who diagnoses and treats cancer patients

Consultant Radiologist

A doctor who interprets x-rays, CT & MRI scans. May perform biopsies too

Consultant Histopathologist

A doctor who interprets tissue samples (biopsies)

Consultant in Palliative Care

A doctor who provides palliative care and symptomatic support such as pain management

MUO Clinical Nurse Specialist

A senior nurse who provides information, support and advice

MUO MDT Co-ordinator

The MDT team administrator

Secretarial Support

A team that provides administration support and produces reports on MDT discussions.

Tell us what you think

We hope that you found this leaflet helpful. If you would like to tell us what you think, please contact us.

York Hospital Patients:

Contact your MUO Specialist Nurse on 01904 724516.

The Magnolia Centre
The York Hospital
Wigginton Road
York, YO31 8HE

Scarborough Hospital Patients:

Contact your MUO Specialist Nurse on 01723 236 236.

The Macmillan Unit
Scarborough Hospital,
Woodlands Drive
Scarborough, YO12 6QL

Teaching, training and research

Our Trust is committed to teaching, training and research to support the development of health and healthcare in our community. Healthcare students may observe consultations for this purpose. You can opt out if you do not want students to observe. We may also ask you if you would like to be involved in our research.

Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)

PALS offers impartial advice and assistance to patients, their relatives, friends and carers. We can listen to feedback (positive or negative), answer questions and help resolve any concerns about Trust services.

PALS can be contacted on 01904 726262, or email pals@york.nhs.uk.

An answer phone is available out of hours.

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