



York and Scarborough
Teaching Hospitals
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Your Skin Cancer Care Multi-Disciplinary Team

Information for patients, relatives and carers
about the healthcare professionals involved
in your care

① For more information, please contact:
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www.yorkhospitals/skincancer

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The Local Skin Multi-Disciplinary Team

The Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) are a group of health professionals from different professional backgrounds. They have expertise in all areas of skin cancer management from diagnosis through to treatment and ongoing follow-up.

The skin cancer Multi-Disciplinary Team consists of consultant dermatologists, pathologists, oculoplastic and plastic surgeons alongside a dermatology registrar, clinical nurse specialists and cancer pathway co-ordinators.

The team meets fortnightly to discuss all patients who have been diagnosed with melanoma, squamous cell carcinoma and other skin cancers. The purpose of this meeting is to agree the most appropriate treatment plan for you. If the clinical team are to discuss your skin cancer care you will be informed.

Members of the Skin Multi-Disciplinary Team

Consultant Dermatologists

Secretary numbers

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| Dr. J. Mikeljevic | 01904 725603 |
| Drs Lyon and Love | 01904 726622 |
| Drs.Wu, Williams and Stainforth | 01904 725842 |
| Dr. K. Thomson and Dr N Angelova | 01904 725814 |
| Dr Stainforth - Scarborough | 01723 342155 |
| Dr Rob Ellis. | 01904 726175 |
| Dr Arpita Kibambi | 01904 725380 |

Consultant Maxillo-Facial Surgeons

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| Mr. D. Holt and Mr. N. Brown | 01904 725613 |
| Mr. Whitfield, Mr. J Taylor, Mr. Patel | 01904 726567 |
| Mr. R. Taylor | 01904 723119 |

Scarborough and Bridlington queries 01723 342155

Consultant Plastic Surgeons

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| Mr. MacLeod | 01904 721390 |
| Mr. Lim | 01904 721149 |

Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialists 01904 721719

Macmillan Skin Cancer Care Co-ordinator

Vicky Wharram 01904 721719

Treatment options

You will be seen as an outpatient in clinic. These are held at York, Scarborough, Malton and Selby hospitals.

When you attend your outpatient appointment, there is the facility to perform skin biopsies which is sample of tissue removed for examination under a microscope for the purpose of diagnosis. Sometimes we perform complete excisions; this is a complete surgical removal of a suspected skin cancer lesion. These can be performed by a trained nurse or a doctor. Sometimes we will make an appointment for you to come back for a biopsy on another day.

When a diagnostic biopsy confirms a skin cancer, the doctor may recommend further surgery and possibly referral to a specialist surgeon.

The role of the Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialist

A Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) is a registered nurse who has additional specialist knowledge and experience in a specific area.

The skin cancer Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialists are based at York hospital. They are available to speak to any patients diagnosed with skin cancer, and provide written information, psychological support and answer any questions you may have. You may hear them referred to as your 'Key Worker'. This is someone who, with your agreement, takes a key role in coordinating your care and promoting continuity.

Spiritual care

The spiritual care teams based at York and Scarborough serve patients, their families and hospital staff members in their times of need. These caring individuals offer expertise in several faith traditions and all share an absolute respect for your personal beliefs and offer non-judgmental, quiet, listening presence.

Please ask your nurse to contact a chaplain if you would like to arrange a visit or contact them directly:

Chaplaincy at York hospital: 01904 725579

Chaplaincy at Scarborough hospital: 01723 342500.

Useful contacts

Your diagnosis is

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The Doctor in charge of your care is

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Your Skin Cancer Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialist / Key Worker is

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Macmillan Skin Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialists
telephone 01904 721719.

Support services

The Cancer Care Centre at York hospital

The Cancer Care Centre provides information, support, complementary therapies and guidance for patients with cancer and their families.

The Centre is located within York hospital and can be accessed at junction 5 from inside the hospital. The main entrance to the Centre is opposite the multi-storey car park and is between the Children's Centre and the Magnolia Centre. They are open 9am – 4.30pm weekdays. Telephone: 01904 721166.

The Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Service at Scarborough hospital

This service provides free, confidential information and support for anyone affected by cancer. It is located in the main entrance of Scarborough hospital, open 9am – 4.30pm weekdays. Telephone: 01723 342606.

You can find good quality online information using the following sites

SKCIN

Leading source of quality patient information, this UK charity has resources on all aspects of sun safety, early detection of skin cancer and skin surveillance.

www.skcin.org [Accessed November 2021]

Macmillan Cancer Support

Telephone: 0808 808 0000

www.macmillan.org.uk [Accessed November 2021]

Melanoma Focus - Melanoma patient decision aid

pda.melanomafocus.com [Accessed November 2021]

GenoMel (useful for skin surveillance)

www.genomel.org [Accessed November 2021]

Skin camouflage

www.changingfaces.org.uk [Accessed November 2021]

British Association of Dermatologists

A range of good quality patient information leaflets available online. <http://www.bad.org.uk/for-the-public/patient-information-leaflets>

[Accessed November 2021]

British Skin Foundation

www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk

[Accessed November 2021]

Information about you

As part of your care, when you come to the hospital, information about you is shared between members of a healthcare team, some of whom you may not meet. Information we collect may also be used after you have been treated to help us maintain and improve quality of our care, to plan services, or to research into new developments.

We may pass on information to other health organisations to help improve the quality of the care by the NHS generally.

All information is treated as strictly confidential, and is not given to anyone who does not need it. If you have any concerns please ask your doctor, or the person caring for you.

Tell us what you think of this leaflet

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

Macmillan Skin Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialists on
01904 721719 or email them:

yhs-tr.skincancer.cns.team@nhs.net.

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
yhs-tr.patientexperienceteam@nhs.net.

An answer phone is available out of hours

Leaflets in alternative languages or formats

If you would like this information in a different format, including braille or easy read, or translated into a different language, please speak to a member of staff in the ward or department providing your care.

Patient Information Leaflets can be accessed via the Trust's Patient Information Leaflet website:

www.yorkhospitals.nhs.uk/your-visit/patient-information-leaflets/

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