

Neuro Oncology Specialist Nurse Service



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(Neuro Oncology Specialist Nurse)

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Fridays at Clatterbridge

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If you require this information in other formats or languages, please speak to a member of staff for details

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The role of the Neuro Oncology Nurse involves offering support, advice, information, education and help to those who are affected by a malignant brain tumour

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Services offered

The service is currently available to anyone with a suspected or confirmed diagnosis of a malignant brain tumour.

Generally ward staff will refer you whilst in hospital but you can self refer.

We can be contacted by phoning the numbers on the back of this leaflet. If we are not in the office at the time of your call we will get back to you as soon as possible. Please be aware this may not be the same day.

This service is available:

Tuesday—Friday, 9.00am—5.00pm, excluding Bank Holidays.

We are often out of the office and so will pick up messages when we return.

This is not an emergency service so if your message is urgent you will need to contact your GP, District Nurse or Community Macmillan Nurse, if appropriate, or your Neurosurgical Consultant, Oncologist, or your local A & E Department.

When should I contact the Neuro Oncology Nurse?

(This can be at any time whilst awaiting diagnosis, during treatment or at follow up)

- If you have a question about your diagnosis
- If you have a question about treatment options
- If you have any concerns about symptoms you are experiencing
- If you need advice on medication
- If you are finding it difficult to cope.

If in doubt, please contact us

Services Provided:

- Telephone advice and support line
- Some symptom management
- Emotional and psychological support
- We can also refer to other disciplines/agencies to help you cope with your diagnosis and any subsequent needs. These include for example, District Nurse, Community Macmillan Nurse and Benefits Advice
- Support and advice for family members/carers
- Education sessions to health professionals
- Face to face contact with Helen Parton (Neuro Oncology Specialist Nurse) at Clatterbridge on Fridays by prior appointment.