

# In the Spotlight



**Name:** Sarah

**JOB TITLE:** **MACMILLAN ONCOLOGY  
PHARMACIST**

**PHARMACY TEAM, ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL**

**Training:** Masters in Pharmacy in 2011, one year's pre-registration training and then became a qualified Pharmacist in 2012.

Post graduate clinical diploma  
Post graduate qualification in non-medical prescribing

**Role:**

- Providing a pharmacy service to the cancer patients at the Royal Gwent Hospital.
- Providing systemic anti-cancer therapy (more commonly known as Chemotherapy) to Haematology patients on the Hospital's Day Case Unit.
- Delivering parenteral chemotherapy, which is injected into the veins. Colleagues in the dispensary also dispense oral chemotherapy medication, which is less commonly known.
- Attending the Day Case Unit to help patients understand their medication and its side effects.
- Being involved in getting anti-cancer medication to patients in their homes, which has been essential during Covid.
- Being part of a multi-disciplinary team, helping the nurses and doctors with clinical queries.
- Working really closely with the nurses on the Day Case Unit to ensure Chemotherapy medication is administered at the appropriate time.

"I'd say we are quite a valued cog in the wheel, so we have a close working relationship with the multi-disciplinary Haematology team and we all work together to provide the best patient experience we can."