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Lung Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist

How we can help you & your family

You have just been told that you may have a diagnosis of lung cancer. This leaflet explains how the Lung Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist can help you and your family.

With your agreement, we will act as your contact providing support, information and advice. Our role is to coordinate your care by working closely with the team of doctors and nurses on the wards and in Respiratory clinic.

You may meet us on the day of your initial appointment, test or investigation. If we do not have the opportunity to meet you on the day, we will aim to contact you by telephone the following week.

Your medical team may require a biopsy which will be discussed with you in your clinic appointment and sometimes additional tests are arranged alongside or after this.

Once your team have all the results, we will discuss your care plan with a group of specialists at a Multi-Disciplinary team meeting held in the hospital. You will be given an appointment to come back for the results.

Important: We are unable to confirm your diagnosis over the telephone before your appointment. We will require consent from you to share information with your family or a nominated contact.

We can give support and advice regarding the tests you may need and discuss what they involve.

It is normal to experience a wide range of emotions when the possibility of cancer is mentioned - even more so if the diagnosis is confirmed. You may feel shocked or angry.

It can be a frightening and unsettling time. When people have left the hospital they often have questions or need things explained further; we may be able to help.

Our Contact details are:

Carol Davies & Emma Williams Monday-Thursday 9:00am – 4:00pm

Helen Amos (Administrator) Friday- 9:00am-3:00pm

Contact No: (01873) 732860

If we are not available we have a confidential answer phone, if you choose to leave a message we will return your call.

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