

Social Worker:

There is no specific social worker assigned to the team, however, if necessary your Lung Nurse Specialist can make the referral for you.

Please be aware team members may change from time to time. If you have any problems or concerns in relation to your care and treatment, please contact your key worker who will arrange a meeting to discuss your needs, or arrange for one of the MDT members to contact you.

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Lung Cancer Team

Information for people attending the Respiratory Clinic

Respiratory Department

Grantham Hospital
www.ulh.nhs.uk

You will come into contact with some or all of the Lung Cancer Team during your care. You may be seen by different doctors, but all the team discuss your case and will be aware of your care. This is called a Multi Disciplinary Team (MDT). Your Lung Nurse Specialist will be around for you throughout your care/treatment and is sometimes referred to as your key worker.

Respiratory (Chest) Physician: Doctor who specialises in chest medicine, who will meet you to find out what is wrong and then plan and manage your care with the other specialists.

Lung Nurse Specialist: Provides advice, support and information for you and your family throughout your care. Provides advice on management of symptoms at any point from your diagnosis.

Radiologist: Doctor who specialises in performing and reading x-rays and scans.

Histopathologist: Doctor who specialises in examining and reporting on your biopsy sample.

Oncologist: Doctor who specialises in cancer care and treatments, eg, radiotherapy and chemotherapy.

Thoracic Surgeon: Doctor who specialises in surgery for chest problems.

Palliative Care Physician: Doctor who specialises in symptom control.

Lung Cancer Team Co-ordinator: Non-medical person who organises the team meetings ensuring all your results and records are available.

Social Worker: Provides support in order to help you be independent at home, e.g. meals, home care or personal care.

Help can be given to claim the relevant social security benefits. If your situation has changed such that you are unable to manage at home, the social worker can give advice on Nursing/Residential Home care.

Your team at Grantham Hospital

Respiratory Chest Physician:

Kate Taft, Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist:

Tel 01476 464503 (voicemail if not at my desk) or bleep via hospital switchboard 01476 565232, bleep 513.

Working days: I work four days a week, Monday to Friday between 9.00am and 5.00pm (the voicemail will state my day off).

If you need help or advice outside of these times you should contact your GP, District Nurse or out of hours GP service.

Radiologist:

Histopathologist:

Dr L Sheehan

Oncologists:

Dr Chaudhuri, Dr Barone, Dr Sanz Torres
Lincoln County Hospital

Thoracic Surgeon:

Awaiting new appointment

Palliative Care Physician:

Dr K Collett

Lung Cancer Team Pathway Co-ordinator:

Jacquie Bull