Lung Clinical Nurse Specialists - here to help

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Who are we?

The Lung Clinical Nurse Specialist is an experienced registered nurse who is part of the Respiratory team.

We work closely with the doctors and nurses both in hospital and in the community, including the Macmillan team.

We are here to offer you and your family/loved ones advice, support and information during investigation, whether the result is cancer or not.

How can we help?

- We are a point of contact whether you are at home or in hospital
- We can provide information on investigations and treatment
- We can discuss worries or fears
- We can give advice if you have any troublesome symptoms
- We can provide basic guidance on financial benefits
- We can arrange appointments to see the doctor in the Clinic if needed, or ask your GP to see you at home
- We can make referrals to appropriate services if needed,
 e.g. the District Nurse or Dietician

Follow-up appointments

You may need regular appointments to the Respiratory Clinic. In some cases the doctor will discuss with you what follow-up you would prefer e.g, doctor in clinic, GP, lung clinical nurse specialist in clinic, or telephone follow-up from the lung clinical nurse specialist.

Contact details

You can contact the Clinical Nurse Specialist as detailed below:

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