An introduction to the Gloucestershire Urological Cancer Multidisciplinary Team Service

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This leaflet aims to explain the role of the Multidisciplinary Team and the staff who will be involved in your care following your diagnosis of cancer. It also explains where the urology services are held in Gloucestershire and why you might be seen in different places.

The Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)
When you have been diagnosed with cancer, your case will be discussed at the urology Multidisciplinary Team meeting held at the hospital every Friday afternoon.

The urology MDT consists of:
• Urology consultants
• Clinical and medical oncologists
• Radiologist (responsible for X-rays/scans)
• Histopathologist (responsible for biopsy samples)
• Clinical Nurse Specialists (key workers)
• MDT coordinator.

The MDT is responsible for:
• Making sure the diagnosis is correct and that all the necessary tests have been carried out
• Deciding on the best treatment options for you
• Reviewing your progress of treatment response and deciding on any further treatments if necessary.

Clinical members of urological cancer MDT are:
Consultant urologists
Ms Kim Davenport
Mr Jonathan Eaton
Mr Hugh Gilbert
Mr John Henderson
Patient Information

Ms Faith McMeeken
Mr Aloysius Okeke
Mr Jonathan Ord
Mr Biral Patel

Consultant oncologists
Dr Jo Bowen
Dr Peter Jenkins
Dr Sai Jonnada
Dr David Farrugia
Dr Marios Demetri

Consultant radiologist
Dr Jes Green

Consultant histopathologists
Dr Rhule Fulmali
Dr Matt Beesley

Clinical Nurse Specialist
Miss Lucinda J Poulton (Lead)
Mrs Sophie Davies
Mrs Zoe Eastman
Mrs Karen Edwards
Mrs Hannah Hamblin
Mrs Amanda Morss
Mrs Jo Shaw

Prostate Cancer Support Worker
Mrs Karen Collyer

There are also other professionals that are linked to the MDT that you may meet. These include stoma care nurse specialists, continence advisers, nurse practitioners, physiotherapist, pharmacists, palliative care specialists, psychologists and others.

Clinical Nurse Specialist/Key-worker and Prostate Support worker
Every patient should receive contact details for a Clinical Nurse Specialist/Keyworker.

The Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)/Key-worker is there to provide support, education and information to patients, their families and carers who may be affected by a urology cancer. They aim to guide patients from the point of diagnosis, throughout their treatment and beyond. The CNS’s work as part of the urology and oncology teams and liaise with other health and social care specialists in both Cheltenham General and Gloucestershire Royal Hospitals and also in the community, including community hospital service, practice and district nurses, GPs or social workers.

If you would like to discuss any part of your diagnosis or treatment with a member of the Team, including the CNS/Keyworker then please let your CNS know and they will arrange this for you.

You can access the Uro-oncology Nurse Specialist service between 8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday to Thursday and 8.30am to 1:00pm on a Friday.

While you will get to know one particular member of this team, you can contact any of us as we all provide support.

Please be aware that we are not always able to answer your calls or emails straight away, but feel free to leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible but it might not be on the day that you call.

We can be contacted by telephone or email as follows:

**CNS Secretary**
Tel: 0300 422 6911

**Karen Collyer**
Prostate Cancer Support Worker
Tel: 0798 0919 591
Email: karenl.collyer@glos.nhs.uk

**Amanda Morss**
Community Prostate Cancer Uro-oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist
Tel: 0300 422 2970
Email: amanda.morss@nhs.net
Zoe Eastman  
Uro-oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist  
Tel: 0300 422 4334  
Email: zoe.eastman@nhs.net  

Karen Edwards  
Uro-oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist  
Tel: 0300 422 6672  
Email: karen.edwards6@nhs.net  

Lucinda Poulton  
Lead Uro-oncology Nurse Specialist  
Tel: 0300 422 6913  
Email: lucinda.poulton1@nhs.net  

Sophie Davies  
Uro-oncology Nurse Specialist  
Tel: 0300 422 6672  
Email: sophiee.davies@nhs.net  

Hannah Hamblin  
Uro-oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist  
Tel: 0300 422 2970  
Email: hannah.hamblin@nhs.net  

Jo Shaw  
Uro-oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist  
Tel: 0300 422 4334  
Email: joanne.shaw8@nhs.net  

Outpatient clinics  
Outpatient clinics are held throughout the county and we try to arrange for you to be seen as near to your home as possible. However, depending on your clinical needs and which specialist you are seeing, it may mean you need to travel to Cheltenham General Hospital or Gloucestershire Royal Hospital.  

If you wish to have a copy of the letter that is sent to your GP after your consultation please ask during your appointment or by contacting your CNS and this will be posted to you.  

If you would like to bring somebody with you when you attend for discussion or results then please do so.
It can be helpful for 2 people to hear the information that is being given so that you can discuss it with them afterwards and they can support you.

If you are unable to attend your outpatient appointment, please telephone the booking office, between 09.00am and 04.00pm Monday to Friday

Booking Office
Tel: 0300 422 5996 or
Tel: 0300 422 5979

Inpatient urology services
All urology inpatient services are based in Cheltenham General Hospital within Snowshill and Bibury Wards in the St Paul’s wing.

Day case urology services
If you require day surgery, then this may be performed in one of the county hospitals, such as Cheltenham, Gloucester, Stroud, Cirencester, Tewkesbury and Lydney. Once again, where you have your day surgery will depend on the nature of the procedure, your general health, and if there are spaces on the theatre list. The services provided in the community hospitals are not run as frequently, so you may be asked to travel to Gloucester Royal Hospital or Cheltenham General Hospital

If you have an issue relating to your Inpatient or Day case admission appointment date, please contact the admission clerk for your consultant between 09.00am and 04.00pm Monday to Friday

Mr Ord/ Ms Davenport/ Mr Okeke Nathan
Tel: 0300 422 2986

Miss McMeekin/ Mr Henderson/ Abbie/Lucy
Tel: 0300 422 8944

Mr Patel/ Mr Eaton/ Mr Gilbert/ Mr Akhtar Jenny
Tel: 0300 422 4246
Cancer (Oncology) Centre
The Cancer Centre, which is based at Cheltenham General Hospital, provides radiotherapy and some chemotherapy treatments.

Contact information
To contact the hospital please ring the switchboard and ask for the department you require.

Gloucestershire Hospitals Switchboard
Tel: 0300 422 2222

Please inform family members that we can only discuss matters with them about you if we have been given permission by you. If they need advice then we can help them with that.

The direct lines for the consultant secretaries are listed below: 09.00am and 04.00pm Monday to Friday

Urology
Ms Davenport/ Mr Akhtar
Lynn Tel: 0300 422 3248

Mr Eaton / Mr Okeke – Sammi
Tel: 0300 422 6671

Mr Gilbert / Miss McMeekin
Amy Tel: 0300 422 4272

Mr Henderson
Angela Tel: 0300 422 3156

Mr Patel
Caroline Tel: 0300 422 6902

Oncology
Dr Bowen Christine Tel: 0300 422 2392
Dr Jenkins Jenni Tel: 0300 422 4019
Dr Jonnada Kathy Tel: 0300 422 3830
Dr Farrugia Michelle Tel: 0300 422 2596
Dr Decatris Jane Tel: 0300 422 3830

If you wish to write, please use the address below:
Urology Department
Level 3
St Paul’s Wing
Cheltenham General Hospital
Sandford Road
Gloucestershire
GL53 7AN

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Website: www.gloshospitals.nhs.uk

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