

## Prostate follow-up at Ashton Primary Care Centre

Your after-care following prostate cancer treatment will be delivered at Ashton primary care centre.

The clinic is staffed by specialist Christie nurses who have expertise in managing prostate cancer patients.

At the appointment you will have opportunity to discuss any concerns regarding your prostate cancer, blood test results and treatment side effects. As far as possible, you will be able to see the same specialist nurse at each clinic visit to help with good continuity of care.

If at any point it is felt that you need to see a consultant urologist or specialist cancer doctor then you will have rapid access back into their clinic. We have recognised that it is useful to have an up-to-date PSA blood test performed **before** you get to the clinic so we have the results to hand on the day and we can then discuss them with you. **You need to make arrangements with your own GP practice for this blood test to be carried out 1 to 2 weeks before your appointment date.** Please bring a copy of the PSA result with you.

Your next Christie appointment will be at Ashton primary care centre. On arrival at the centre, please book in at the main reception and the staff there will direct you to the relevant waiting area where the nurse will call you through. Your appointment should last no longer than 20 minutes.

If you need information in a different format, such as easy read, large print, BSL, braille, email, SMS text or other communication support, please tell your ward or clinic nurse.

The Christie is committed to producing high quality, evidence based information for patients. Our patient information adheres to the principles and quality statements of the Information Standard. If you would like to have details about the sources used please contact [patient.information@christie.nhs.uk](mailto:patient.information@christie.nhs.uk)

For information and advice visit the cancer information centres at Withington, Oldham or Salford. Opening times can vary, please check before making a special journey.

Contact The Christie Hotline for urgent support and specialist advice  
**The Christie Hotline: 0161 446 3658**  
Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



## Travelling to Ashton Primary Care Centre

193 Old Street  
Ashton-under-Lyne  
OL6 7SR

### Car parking

Parking spaces are available for blue badge holders in the car park to the rear of the centre. For non-blue badge holders, there are plenty of pay and display parking spaces opposite the centre and close by. There is also three hours' free parking in the Asda car park and Lidl car park which are both a short walk away.

### Public transport

Ashton Metrolink is approximately 10 minutes' walk. The Metrolink runs to Ashton every 10 to 15 minutes from Manchester via The Etihad complex, Droylsden and Audenshaw.

Ashton bus station is approximately 10 minutes' walk away.

Details of all services are available from Transport for Greater Manchester ([www.tfgm.com](http://www.tfgm.com)) or from Traveline (0871 200 2233).

**If you are unable to make your appointment or you have any other queries about your clinic visit, please contact the Macmillan urology secretary at The Christie on 0161 446 8238.**

