

Research and innovation

Experimental Cancer Medicine Team (ECMT) nurse specialist service

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 **the-christie.patient.information@nhs.net**

For information and advice visit the cancer information centres at Withington, Oldham, Salford or Macclesfield. 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

The ECMT clinical nurse specialist:

- is an experienced cancer nurse who specialises in offering supportive care to patients on early phase trials
- has experience within research and understanding of early phase clinical trials
- works closely with the team of doctors, research nurses and other healthcare professionals involved in your care
- provides non-trial specific support, information and advice

Your ECMT specialist nurse is:

Amy Smith

Tel: **07967 841987**

Email: **amy.smith135@nhs.net**



What does the ECMT specialist nurse do?

The ECMT specialist nurse offers:

- information and advice
- time to talk about your problems, issues or worries
- help with physical or psychological problems relating to illness or treatment side effects
- information and support for friends and relatives
- a point of contact when problems arise
- a further contact and link to your research team
- a link to other health professionals involved in your care at home and in hospital
- referrals to other health professionals and support services

How can I contact the nurse specialist?

The nurse specialist is available:

- during outpatient clinics when attending for review or treatment
- via telephone or email

The ECMT clinical nurse specialist service is available Monday - Friday, 8.00am - 2.00pm on the previous listed number and/or email.

Please leave a message and you will be contacted as soon as possible although this may not be the same day.

You can also contact your trial research nurse who will provide contact details when you start your trial.

Other sources of information and support

Macmillan Cancer Support
Freephone: **0808 808 0000**
www.macmillan.org.uk

Maggie's Centre
Maggie's Manchester
The Robert Parfett Building
15 Kinnaird Road
Manchester
M20 4QL
Tel: **0161 641 4848**
Email: manchester@maggies.org
www.maggies.org

Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm. No appointment required. Maggie's provides free practical, emotional and social support to people with cancer, their families and friends including support groups and advice from professionals such as benefits advisors.

Cancer Research UK
www.cancerresearchuk.org
Nurse Helpline freephone **0808 800 4040** Interpreter option available.

Cancer information centre at The Christie
The information centre can provide emotional support and practical information to anyone affected by cancer.
For opening times, visit www.christie.nhs.uk or call **0161 446 8100/8107**
The Christie at Oldham **0161 918 7745**
The Christie at Salford **0161 918 7804**
The Christie at Macclesfield **0161 956 1704**

Please ask if you would like any information or links to charities specific to the type of cancer that you have.