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One-Stop
Lung Cancer Clinic



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PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

The One-stop Lung Cancer Clinic provides an opportunity for you and those closest to you, together with the doctors and nurses involved in your care, to consider what form of treatment will suit you best.

Decisions about your treatment

Often, a person is diagnosed with a lung cancer that could be treated in several different ways.

For example, lung cancer can sometimes be treated with:

- Surgery to remove the cancer, or;
- Radiotherapy which uses beams of radiation directed into the lungs to destroy the cancer

It is also often the case that one treatment is not significantly better than another treatment. So, it is important that your medical team helps you to understand the different treatments and the different advantages and disadvantages of each treatment.

It is very important to say, when lung cancer has been caught early then both surgery and radiotherapy are very effective treatments with very high success rates.

Purpose of the clinic

During your time with us in the clinic, we want provide you with clear and easy to understand information about your treatment options so that we can decide together which treatment will suit you best.

It is not for us to tell which treatment you can or can't have, but instead to support you to make the right decision for you. To help you with this, there may be a lot of information to discuss. You may also meet several different doctors and nurses.

The results of all the different tests you have already had, along with some further tests to be completed on the day of your clinic visit, will be reviewed by our team and discussed with you.

Please bring a family member or friend with you for support on the day, an extra pair of ears is always helpful!



Our team

During the day you might meet some of the following members of our team:

Thoracic surgeon

A specialist that performs operations to remove cancers from the lung

Clinical oncologist

A specialist in treating lung cancer with radiotherapy

Anaesthetist

A specialist in looking after patients before, during and after an operation

Lung cancer physician

A specialist in all aspects of lung cancer diagnosis and treatments

Thoracic or Macmillan nurse

Specialist nurses supporting patients with cancer

CURE team

A team of specialists helping patients that smoke to stop

Prehab4cancer team

Exercise practitioners that help patients prepare for cancer treatment

Oncogeriatrician

A specialist doctor that supports patients with cancer to improve all aspects of their health

The 'Being You' team from St Ann's Hospice

A team that provides a range of wellbeing tools available to support you

What happens at the clinic

Clinic start time: 8am



Please arrive promptly for 8am as the first hour of your day will be busy. You can expect to be with us in the clinic for several hours (often the entire morning, sometimes longer if needed).



On your arrival, nursing staff will meet you on your arrival and complete all the necessary outstanding tests and assessments. Please wear comfortable, loose clothing and your everyday shoes.



Next, your doctors and nurses will meet together to review and discuss the tests you have had done at your local hospital and when you first arrived at our clinic.



Meanwhile, you will have the opportunity to watch a range of information videos about lung cancer treatments and how to prepare for these treatments.



You will also meet any teams relevant to your needs, such as the specialist stop smoking team or a complimentary therapist from St Ann's Hospice.



Finally, you will have the chance to meet with the different doctors, discuss your treatment options and hopefully feel supported to make a decision about your treatment.

There is a lot of information to take in and you will be supported by our specialist to ask any questions throughout the day.



What you should bring on the day (checklist)

- A relative or friend
- All of your current medications (All tablets, medicines, injections and inhalers)
- Glasses, hearing aids/walking aids as required
- Personal contact numbers and email addresses
- A pen and paper to write information and questions down
- We will provide tea/coffee, biscuits and sandwiches, but if you have any special dietary requirements, please bring drinks/snacks as required

A member of the nursing team will telephone you before the day to go through this information again and answer any questions you have about your upcoming visit to the One-Stop Lung Cancer Clinic.



If you require transport for your visit to our clinic, we will arrange this for you. If you have questions about this please call the Neil Cliffe Centre on 0161 291 4375.

Please use the space below to write any questions down you may have for the doctors and nurses in the clinic before or on the day:

How to find the clinic

The clinic is located at:

**The Neil Cliffe Centre, Entrance 12, Wythenshawe Hospital,
Southmoor Road, Manchester, M23 9LT.**

Tel: 0161 291 4375

Where should I park?

The Neil Cliffe centre is located at the back of Wythenshawe Hospital, near the Maternity Unit. There is a public car park, accessed via Floats Road, in front of the maternity department. From there, walk around the corner to the right of the maternity department and you will see the Neil Cliffe Centre entrance.

This is a photo of the Neil Cliffe centre where the clinic takes place:

