

## Your MDT contacts (cont.)

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If you have concerns about any aspect of the service you have received in hospital and feel unable to talk to those people responsible for your care, call PALS on 01895 826 572 or email [pals@rbht.nhs.uk](mailto:pals@rbht.nhs.uk). This is a confidential service.



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Brosurteki bilginin Türkçe tercemesi için tedavi görüyor olduğunuz bölüme basurunuz. Bölüm personeli tercemenin gerçekleşmesini en kısa zamanda ayarlayacaktır.

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Your lung cancer  
multidisciplinary team  
and key worker



This leaflet gives you information about your lung cancer multidisciplinary team (MDT) and your key worker at Harefield Hospital. Contact details for the individual team members are included here. Please ask us if you have any questions.

## What is an MDT?

An MDT is a group of healthcare professionals with expertise in different medical areas, who plan and manage your care. The team includes doctors, surgeons, nurses, and other healthcare professionals who have specialist experience in caring for patients with lung cancer. The team also includes the administration team, known as the MDT co-ordinators.

The MDT meets weekly to discuss all your available test results and decides on individualised treatment plans that might be suitable for you.

## Your clinic appointment

During your clinic appointment we will give you information about the possible treatments we have discussed during the MDT meeting. By giving you this information we aim to help you decide what you feel is the best plan of treatment for you as an individual.

It is often helpful to bring a member of your family or a close friend with you

for your appointment. Appointments such as these can be daunting and a family member or friend can often help you remember the details of what you have been told. Please feel free to ask if you have any questions during your appointment.

If you would like written information to take home with you about your condition, your treatment or the support available to you or your family, we can provide this at the appointment. Alternatively, you or your family member can contact your key worker later by phone, or arrange a separate meeting.

## Your key worker

Your key worker is usually one of the clinical nurse specialists (CNS), but can be another member of the MDT. The key worker is the person who you can contact for support, information and to arrange other referrals and help. You can contact your key worker at Harefield at anytime during normal working hours for information or advice before or after your treatment.

You may have more than one key worker during your treatment if you are treated at different hospitals, or have different types of treatment.

## Julie Beeson and Deborah McDonald, Macmillan lung clinical nurse specialists

Julie and Deborah support you through your time at Harefield Hospital. They can:

- Act as your key worker.
- Help ensure you have the right information when you choose your treatment.
- Discuss with you what to expect during and after your treatment.
- Help identify and address any concerns you may have.
- Help identify local patient support or self-help groups.
- Provide information about other services available to help support you, or deal with the emotional effects of living with cancer.
- Liaise with the healthcare team here, at your referring hospital, or in the community.
- Talk with your friends and family (with your agreement).

## Your MDT contacts

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