Hepatobiliary Services
Information for Patients

Liver

Pancreas

Stomach
This leaflet is intended for patients who have a suspected or confirmed diagnosis of benign (non-cancerous) or malignant (cancerous) disease in the liver, pancreas or biliary tract.

The role of the Nurse Specialist (Key Worker)

Your Nurse Specialist will

- Provide you with the appropriate information that you require about your illness.
- Ensure that you are given clear information concerning your disease, procedures and treatments, to enable you to make informed decisions about your care.
- Provide support from the time of diagnosis onwards.
- Refer you to other professionals as appropriate.
- Act as a permanent contact for you.
- Co-ordinate your care.

How can I contact my Nurse Specialist if I am an out-patient?

- Your Nurse Specialist will be available when you attend your Consultant Surgeon’s outpatient clinic.
- You can telephone your Nurse Specialist during office hours for advice and support. Contact details are shown on the back of this leaflet.

How can I contact my Nurse Specialist while I am in hospital?

- Your Nurse Specialist will visit you regularly while you are in hospital.
- You can ask a member of the ward staff to contact your Nurse Specialist if you need to speak to her between her visits.
Useful contact numbers

**Macmillan Cancer Information Centre**
Osborne Building, Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester LE1 5WW
Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm
Telephone: (0116) 258 6189
Email: cancerinfo@uhl-tr.nhs.uk
Website: www.leicestershospitals.nhs.uk/cancerinfo

**Leicester HPB Unit**
Leicester Hepatic, Pancreatic and Biliary Disease Unit
website: www.hpbleicester.com

**Coping with Cancer**
35 Westleigh Road, Leicester LE3 0HH
Provides practical and emotional support to those affected by cancer.
Services include complementary therapies and counselling.
Telephone: (0116) 223 0055
Website: www.c-w-c.org.uk

**Pancreatic Cancer UK**
A central resource of information on pancreatic cancer.
Website: www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk

**Leicester Pancreatic Cancer Support Group:**
This group aims to support those who have been affected by pancreatic cancer and meets every other month, at a venue near Leicester General Hospital. Please contact us for more information.

**Macmillan Cancer Support**
For information and support from specialist nurses.
Freephone: 0808 808 00 00
Website: www.macmillan.org.uk
Contact details:

Hepatobiliary Specialist Nurses (Key Workers)

Office hours are Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm

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