

Tumours of the lung

When a tumour of the lung has been found, a specialist team of doctors and nurses, based in the Medical Outpatients Department at the Royal Derby Hospital will be responsible for planning your treatment. The team is based at the Royal Derby Hospital and Nottingham City Hospital.

The consultants who specialise in treating people with lung tumours are:

- Dr. R. Aldridge Consultant Respiratory Physician
- Dr. R. Berg Consultant Respiratory Physician
- Dr. C. Whale Consultant Respiratory Physician
- Dr. G. Lowrey Consultant Respiratory Physician
- Dr. J. Holt Consultant Radiologist
- Dr. G. McCulloch Consultant Radiologist
- Dr. G. Pollock Consultant Radiologist
- Mr. A. Martin-Ucar Consultant Thoracic Surgeon
- Mr. A. Majewski Consultant Thoracic Surgeon
- Dr. M. Kumar Consultant Oncologist
- Dr. J. Hocknell Consultant in Palliative Medicine

They meet on Tuesday mornings before the outpatient clinic, so that each patient's potential treatment can be discussed before their appointment. This sometimes means there are delays in the clinic.

The consultant's team and specialist nurse will explain your treatments and answer any of your questions. The specialist nurses, Sally Rowe and Keeley Smith, and the lung support nurse, Ann Rhodes, will also link you with other supportive services should you require this.

You might want to bring someone with you to your appointments to support you. It is a good idea to list any questions you may have for the doctors and nurses to answer.

Any necessary surgery will be under the care of the thoracic surgeons at Nottingham City Hospital. Radiotherapy and chemotherapy treatments are given under the care of Dr. M. Kumar at the Royal Derby Hospital. Your progress will then be monitored in the Medical Outpatients Department at the Royal Derby Hospital.





Useful contacts

Specialist Nurses, Sally Rowe & Keeley Smith

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Lung Support Nurse, Ann Rhodes

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Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham

Telephone: 0115 969 1169

Medical Outpatients, Royal Derby Hospital

Telephone: 01332 786271

Macmillan Information Centre

Cancer and Specialist Services Level 1, Main Hospital

Royal Derby Hospital

Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 4.30pm

Telephone: 01332 786008 (24 hour answerphone) Email: cancerinformation@derbyhospitals.nhs.uk

Useful organisations

Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation

Patient Care Office Rothesay House 134 Douglas Street Glasgow G2 4HF

Telephone: 0800 358 7200 Website: www.roycastle.org

The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation Patient Network offers support and contact details for other useful organisations.

Macmillan Cancer Support

89 Albert Embankment London SE1 7UQ

Telephone: 0800 500 800

Macmillan cancer line: 0808 8080 2020

Website: www.macmillan.org.uk

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