

The Macmillan  
Cancer Information  
and Support Service  
at Wexham Park Hospital, Slough

In partnership  
with Heatherwood and

Wexham Park Hospitals   
NHS Foundation Trust

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CANCER SUPPORT**



**QUESTIONS  
ABOUT  
CANCER?  
WE'RE  
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## Who we are

Macmillan Cancer Support and Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust have worked together to develop the Macmillan Cancer information and Support Service, located at the main entrance to the hospital.

We offer people affected by cancer access to good quality, comprehensive and appropriate information and support – for all stages of the cancer journey. You may have cancer yourself, care for a friend or relative, work as a health professional, or simply want to know more about cancer.

The service is staffed by a Macmillan Information and Support Manager, supported by trained volunteers, some of whom will have personal experience of living with cancer.

## What we offer

We provide free information, support and practical advice for anyone affected by cancer.

We can offer you:

- Confidential one-to-one support
- Information and support on all aspects of living with cancer and treatments available
- Information on diet and nutrition
- Guided internet access
- A small quiet room offering privacy if required
- Information about complementary services and support groups
- Access to financial advice services

Some of our resources are available in different languages and formats, and are suitable for people with special needs.

## What people ask us

How can I learn more about the type of cancer I have?

Who can I speak to about financial advice?

How can I help someone who has cancer?

Do you have details about local and national support groups?

I am finishing treatment – what happens now?

## Just drop in

If you have any concerns about cancer then please drop by for a chat; you don't need to make an appointment but can if you would prefer. We are here to help 30 hours each week, with some outreach and evenings/weekend cover.

If you would like to make an appointment please contact Nicola Neale on 07920 503349 or email: [nicola.neale@hwph-tr.nhs.uk](mailto:nicola.neale@hwph-tr.nhs.uk).

**“I was able to talk about how I felt about cancer and helped to find the information I needed.”**

**Visitor to the centre**

## Get in touch

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Hospital Website: [www.heatherwoodandwexham.nhs.uk](http://www.heatherwoodandwexham.nhs.uk)

## Getting here

Wexham Park Hospital is approximately 2 miles north of Slough Town Centre. 'First Bus' provide a regular, direct 10 minute service from Slough bus station to Wexham Park Hospital.

A barrier controlled pay and display system operates for visitor/patient parking at Wexham Park Hospital.

Blue badge holders are able to park in public parking areas for free. Please take a ticket and on the way out press the intercom. Security will then ask to see the blue badge and open the exit barrier for you.

Free parking is available for patients having chemotherapy.

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## Can't get to the Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Service?

Cancer is the toughest fight most of us will ever face. But you don't have to go through it alone. The Macmillan team is with you every step of the way.

If you have any questions about cancer, need support or just someone to talk to, call free, Monday to Friday 9am-8pm (interpretation service available) on **0808 808 00 00** or visit [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk).

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you can use our textphone service on **0808 808 0121**, or the Text Relay system.

The photograph has been posed by models, but the quote is a real quote from a person who has received help from a Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre.  
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