

Gynae-oncology nurse led clinic

This sheet will give you some useful background information on the gynae-oncology nurse led clinic, so that you know what to expect. If you would like further information, or have any particular worries, please do not hesitate to ask your clinical nurse specialist (CNS), as detailed below. In all cases, your CNS will be happy to explain the process to you and answer any questions you may have.

What is the gynae-oncology nurse led clinic?

Following completion of your treatment at the University College London Hospitals (UCLH) cancer centre, you have been given an appointment to see your local CNS. Your local CNS in gynae-oncology is **Frances White**. Frances is part of a multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals who will be looking after you following your treatment. She has specialist knowledge and experience in gynaecological cancers. Frances is based between Barnet Hospital and Chase Farm Hospital and is also linked with London Cancer, a network liaising with teams at UCLH and the Royal Free Hospital.

What happens during my appointment?

On the day of your appointment please attend the relevant clinic – *the details are on your attached appointment letter*. You will be seen by Frances, who will go through your treatment pathway with you, and give you individualised support and advice following the completion of your treatment.

After your appointment

At the end of your appointment, depending on your needs, a follow up appointment (either in person, or on the telephone) will be arranged.

Do you have any further questions?

To rearrange your appointment:

Contact the gynae-oncology secretary Toni Nowicki, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9am-5pm, tel: 020 8216 4072.

For more information:

Contact your CNS Frances White, Monday to Friday, 8.30am-4.30pm. Telephone the switchboard on 084 5111 4000 and ask for bleep number 3957. The switchboard will then contact your CNS. It may take a few minutes for the call to connect. If your CNS is with a patient, or between hospital sites, she may not return your call immediately, please try again in 15 minutes, or send an email to: frances.white3@nhs.net.

Other useful contacts/resources:

Macmillan Cancer Support	080 8808 0000	www.macmillan.org.uk
Eve Appeal	020 7605 0100	www.eveappeal.org.uk
Chai Cancer Care (Jewish patients)	080 8808 4567	www.chaicancercare.org
Cherry Lodge, Barnet	020 8441 7000	www.cherrylodgecancercare.org.uk
CancerLIFE Project, Enfield	020 8373 6222	
	075 8345 9911	www.e-d-a.org.uk/cancerlife.php
Barnet Carers Centre	020 8432 2091	www.barnetcarers.org

If you would like this information in an alternative format, please ask a member of staff.

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