

Who we are

We offer people affected by cancer access to good quality, comprehensive and appropriate information and support.

This includes people who:

- require information about cancer
- have a cancer diagnosis
- have survived cancer
- are looking to reduce the risks of cancer
- are a carer or relative of someone with cancer
- are healthcare professionals.

The service is staffed by a Macmillan information specialist, supported by trained volunteers.



How we can help

We offer support and information to anyone who has cancer, their relatives, friends and carers.

We provide access to:

- support from specialist staff
- a range of information leaflets and booklets
- financial advice and information on benefits
- information about local services and organisations.

We also signpost people to self help and support groups and liaise with other voluntary and statutory agencies.

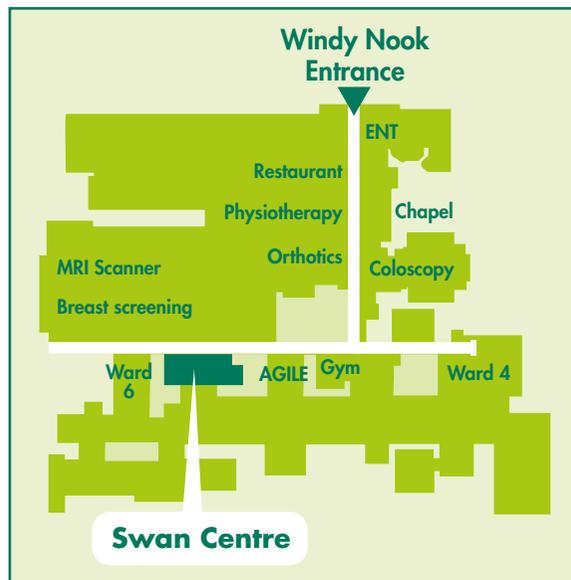
Some of our resources are available in different languages and are suitable for people with special needs.

How to find us

Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre

Swan Centre
Sheriff Hill
Gateshead
NE9 6SX

You can find the Centre in the main hospital via Entrance C. Take the Windy Nook entrance to the Purple Zone and then you will find us in the Swan Centre.



Opening times

We are open Monday to Friday
10am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays)
Call **0191 445 2979**
Email macmillaninfo@ghnt.nhs.uk

Macmillan Cancer Support

When you have cancer, you don't just worry about what will happen to your body, you worry about what will happen to your life. No one should face cancer alone. At Macmillan we know how a cancer diagnosis can affect everything and we're here to support you.

If you need to speak to someone and we're not available, call the Macmillan Support Line free on **0808 808 00 00**, Mon-Fri, 9am-8pm www.macmillan.org.uk.

Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Service at the QE Hospital

QUESTIONS ABOUT CANCER?

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