

Wessex Cancer Support

Offer free support for as long as needed for patients and their families at The Wellington Centre in Andover. Please call 023 8067 2200 or email

careteam@wessexcancer.org.uk



Cancer Support Salisbury

For anyone affected by cancer including their loved ones and carers. They offer complementary therapies, counselling, yoga, meditation classes and twice weekly social drop ins. For full information, visit www.cancersupportsalisbury.com or call 07926 841 698 or email info@cancersupportsalisbury.com



We Hear you (WHY?) Cancer Counselling

Offer free emotional support for anyone affected by cancer, from the age of four upwards. Including free one to one adult counselling which is available in locations across Wiltshire and Somerset. Please call 01373 455 255 or email info@wehearyou.org.uk for further details.



Maggie's Cancer Support Centre – Southampton

Support focussing on managing the emotional impact of diagnosis, managing symptoms/side effects, and the financial implications of cancer. Call 02382 124 549 or visit their website: <https://www.maggies.org/cancer-support/>



Side by Side Café—Warminster

Meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month (10am—12pm), where you can chat to others with lived experience of cancer. For more information call 07825 561 267 or email warminsteropendoor@gmail.com

Penny Brohn UK

Support for anyone who has been affected by cancer. They offer guides and information, including; cancer pain management, coping with chemotherapy, relaxation videos and tips for insomnia. They also hold wellbeing days at their centre in Bristol and personal consultations which can be in person or online. Visit their website for full information: www.pennybrohn.org.uk or call them on 0303 3000 118.



Can't find what you're looking for:

If you can't find the type of help you are looking for, the following websites have search engines where you can find resources which are available in your area: www.swagcanceralliance.nhs.uk/resources/ www.cancercaremap.org

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www.salisbury.nhs.uk/wards-departments/departments/cancer-services/

Head & Neck Cancer Patients: Support services available



Support at Salisbury District Hospital:

Cancer Support Team

Offer emotional and practical advice and support around your cancer

through diagnosis, treatment and beyond. Call 01722 336 262 ext.2417 to speak to your Cancer Support Worker.



Wellbeing programme for cancer patients

The course runs over 6 weeks, each week has a two hour session. Topics include: sleep & fatigue, mindfulness, yoga, Pilates and more. Please speak to your Cancer Support Worker for further information and if you are interested in attending.

Swimming and gym sessions

Free protected time in the swimming pool and changing rooms on Fridays 2pm—3pm funded by the Stars Appeal. A gym needs review following consultation. For full details, speak to your Cancer Support Worker.



Counselling and Psychology Services

We have counselling and psychology services which we may be able to refer you to, who offer advice and support around diagnosis, treatment and beyond. Please contact your Cancer Support Worker or Clinical Nurse Specialist to discuss your situation and if you can be referred to this service, please call 01722 336 262 ext.2417.

Free Leisure Centre Pass

12 free sessions at a Wiltshire Council Leisure Centre or the Odstock Leisure Centre to swim, use the gym or attend a class. Contact your CSW for more info.

Cancer Care Facebook page

Our Facebook page is dedicated to promoting information resources, support networks and activities available to support those affected by cancer. Search 'Salisbury Foundation Trust Cancer Care' on Facebook, to like/follow the page.



Macmillan Hub at Salisbury Hospital in the Main Entrance has information leaflets and booklets which you may find useful.

Support services nationally:

Macmillan Cancer Support

Are there to support with any questions you have around cancer, work, money or life. For information resources, including in accessible formats, please visit: www.macmillan.org.uk Their experts can also offer advice via their support line on 0808 808 00 00 (open 7 days a week, 8am—8pm).



Heads2gether

Support head and neck cancer patients and their families/carers throughout diagnosis, treatment and recovery.

They run monthly face-to-face meetings, virtual meetings, have information resources available and a support helpline which you can call on 0800 0234 550. For more information visit www.heads2gether.net



The Swallows: Head & Neck Cancer Support Group

Are there to support you and your family 24/7.

They hold monthly meetings, have information resources available and a support line you can call on 07504 725 059. For more information visit www.theswallows.org.uk



Support services locally:

Macmillan Benefits Advice Service—Wiltshire Citizens Advice



Offers free, confidential advice to people living with cancer and their loved ones about any allowances, benefits, or grants you could claim. Advisors can also help with forms and applications. For information, contact 01722 441 393 or macmillan@citizensadvicewiltshire.org.uk

Jane Scarth House, Romsey



Is a free walk-in centre which offers practical and emotional support to anyone living with cancer, whether it is the patient or their family or carer. They offer counselling, meditation, aromatherapy, lymphatic drainage massage and more. Visit www.janescarthhouse.co.uk, call 01794 830 374 or email info@janescarthhouse.co.uk

Look Good Feel Better

They offer free confidence boosting skin care & make up workshops for women, and skincare & grooming workshops for men —with a free goodie bag. Visit <https://lookgoodfeelbetter.co.uk/>

