



Royal Berkshire
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Your Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist

Information for patients,
relatives and carers

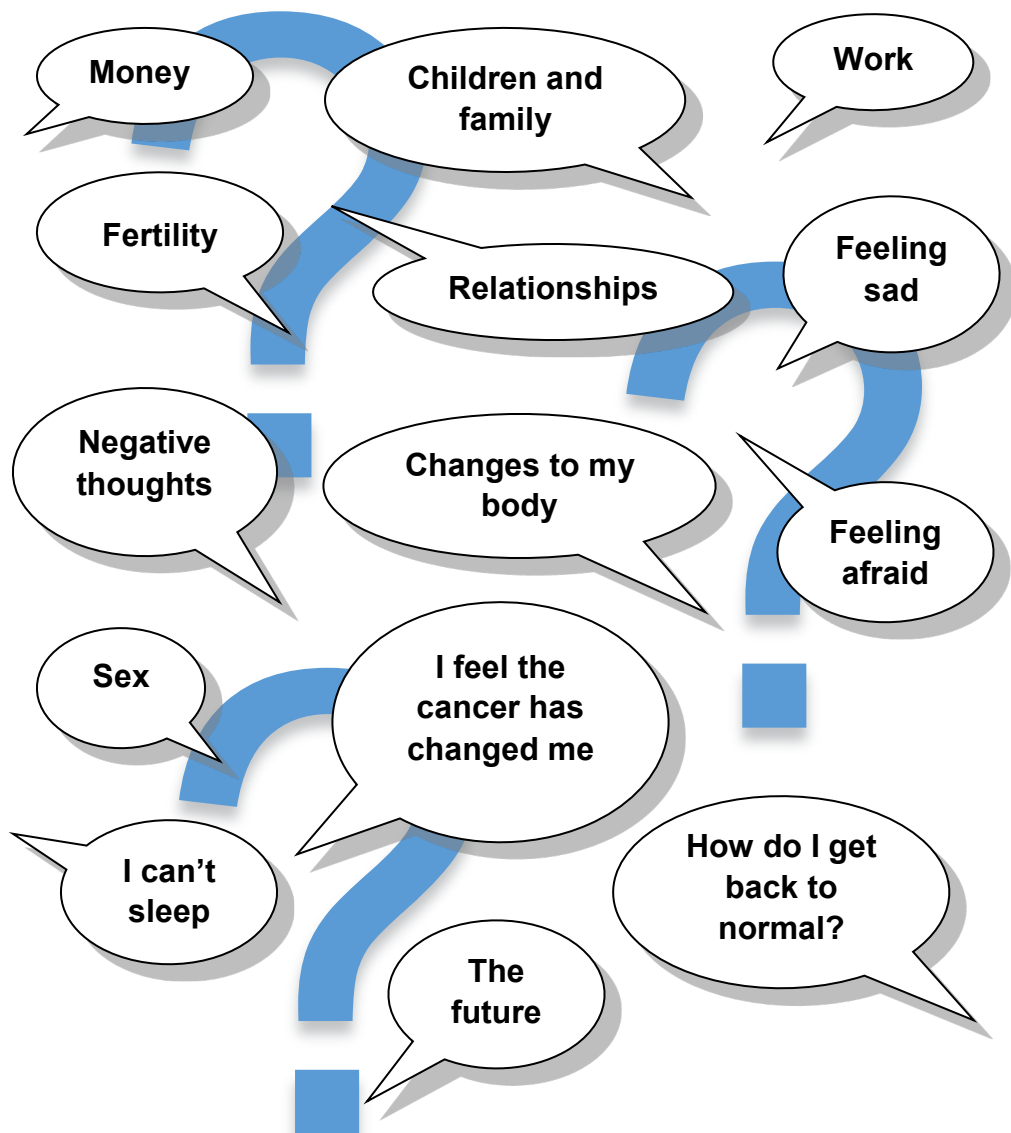
Compassionate

Aspirational

Resourceful

Excellent

Cancer often brings about new feelings and concerns. This leaflet outlines how your Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist may be able to help you with these.





Your Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist can help!

Your Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist (sometimes called your Key Worker) is a qualified nurse with extensive knowledge and experience in cancer nursing. They work closely with you, your consultant and the team involved in your care.

Their role is important as they will assess the needs of you and your family and they can offer you psychological support, advice and information on a range of issues. They can also recommend or refer you to other specialist support services of which you may not be aware.

They are one of the main people involved in co-ordinating your care and are a good link between you and other members of the team in the hospital and at home.

How do I contact my Clinical Nurse Specialist?

If you wish to talk to your Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist, then please do not hesitate to contact them on the telephone number listed. Please ensure you leave a message on their answer machine and they will return your call as soon as they are able.

Our numbers

Brain	0118 322 8542	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri
Breast	0118 322 7420	Mon – Fri
Colorectal	0118 322 7182	Mon – Fri
Gynaecology	0118 322 8195	Mon – Fri
Head & Neck	0118 322 8827	Mon – Fri
Lung	0118 322 8994	Mon – Fri
Skin & Sarcoma	0118 322 7271	Mon – Fri
Upper Gastro-Intestinal	0118 322 7748	Mon – Fri
Urology	0118 322 7905	Mon – Fri

If it is urgent they can also be contacted on pagers via the hospital switchboard on 0118 322 5111 on the days listed above.

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Please ask if you need this information in another language or format.

Cancer CNS Team, April 2021

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