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## **Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre**

**For patients, relatives, friends and carers**

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**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

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When you've got cancer, you may feel overwhelmed and struggle to get all the information you need. That's why Macmillan has worked with the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust to create the **Macmillan Information Centre**, based at Royal Berkshire Hospital. The centre is a place to get information and support with the help of expert staff and trained volunteers, no matter what stage of the cancer journey you're at.

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### **What do people ask?**

- How can I learn more about complementary therapies?
- Who can I speak to about benefits advice?
- Do you have information on local and national support groups?
- How do I go about getting information on travel insurance?

### **What do we offer?**

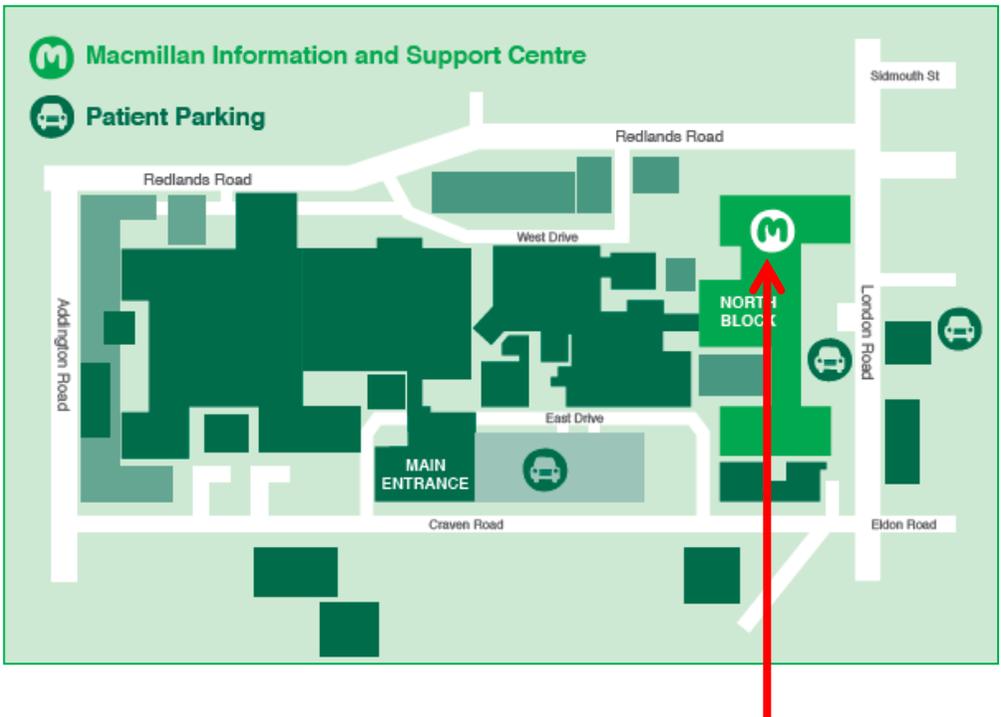
We offer support and information to anyone who has concerns about cancer, their relatives, friends and carers. We can help you with the practical and emotional aspects of living with cancer, from finance and benefits support to travel insurance. We can also help you with information on health promotion, prevention and detection of cancer. Our information is available in different languages on request and is suitable for people with learning difficulties. We also offer guided access to the internet. We can put you in touch with other groups and organisations that we think will be able to help you, including the Macmillan benefits advice service, the Macmillan cancer rehabilitation team, and local support groups. We also run an outreach service at the West Berkshire Community Hospital and Bracknell Healthspace.

## Where are we?

The Macmillan Information Centre is located in the Berkshire Cancer Centre in North Block of the Royal Berkshire Hospital. The Centre staff are there to offer friendly advice and support in quiet and comfortable surroundings. You don't need a referral from a doctor or nurse and you can drop in without an appointment. All discussions are in complete confidence and we welcome anyone who needs our help.

### **Berkshire Cancer Centre, North Block, Royal Berkshire Hospital, London Road, Reading RG1 5AN**

Open Monday to Thursday between 9am and 4pm and Friday 9am to 2pm, except bank holidays.



**Where we are at the Royal Berkshire Hospital**

## Our outreach sites

**West Berkshire Community Hospital, Benham Hill, Thatcham  
RG18 3AS**

Find us outside the patient information point every second and fourth Wednesday of the month between 10am and 2pm.

**Bracknell Healthspace, Eastern Gate, Brants Bridge, Bracknell  
RG12 9RT**

In the main reception area every second and fourth Thursday of the month between 10am and 2pm.

We're here to help you find your best way through from the moment of diagnosis, so you're able to live life as fully as you can. **For information, support or just someone to talk to, call 0808 808 00 00 or visit [macmillan.org.uk](https://macmillan.org.uk)**

[www.royalberkshire.nhs.uk/wards-and-services/macmillan-cancer-information-centre.htm](https://www.royalberkshire.nhs.uk/wards-and-services/macmillan-cancer-information-centre.htm)

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