



## LANCASHIRE & SOUTH CUMBRIA STRUCTURE OF THE HEAD & NECK SERVICE

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## Network configuration of MDTs

	Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (BTHT)	East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust (ELHT)	Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (LTHTR)	University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust (UHMBT)
<b>UAT MDTs</b>	MST into UAT (see LTHTR)	UAT MDT between LTHTR, UHMBT, BTHT & ELHT	UAT MDT between LTHTR, UHMBT, BTHT & ELHT	MST into UAT (see LTHTR)
<b>UAT MDT which deals with salivary gland tumours</b>	All salivary gland tumours are referred to the MST weekly UAT MDT (see LTHTR)	All salivary gland tumours are referred to the MST weekly UAT MDT (see LTHTR)	All salivary gland tumours are referred to the MST weekly UAT MDT (	All salivary gland tumours are referred to the MST weekly UAT MDT (see LTHTR)
<b>UAT MDT which deals with UAT cancer invading the skull base</b>		All UAT cancer invading the skull base will be referred to Lancashire Teaching Hospitals – Skull Base MDT	All UAT cancer invading the skull base will be referred to Lancashire Teaching Hospitals – Skull Base MDT	
<b>Stand Alone Thyroid MDT</b>	All Thyroid cases are referred to the MST Thyroid MDT (BTHT, ELHT, LTHTR, UHMBT and the Christie's Hospital) Population = 1.6 million			
<b>Designated Hospitals/ Diagnosis &amp; Assessment Service</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Designated Inpatient Facilities</b>	Supportive Care provided at Blackpool Victoria Hospital	Royal Blackburn Hospital (Ward B14)	Royal Preston Hospital (Ward 3)	Supportive care provided at Royal Lancaster Infirmary and Furness General Hospital
<b>Designated Clinicians for Head &amp; Neck diagnosis and assessment</b>	Mr A Nigam Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr N Kazmi Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr L Volpini Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr S Wright Consultant OMF Surgeon	Mr A Belloso Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr Krishna Kaimal Consultant ENT Surgeon  Ms A Enache Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr L Vassiliou Consultant OMF Surgeon  Mr A Goodall Consultant OMF Surgeon  Mr D Adam Consultant OMF Surgeon  Mr P Kyzas Consultant OMF Surgeon  Ms D Ormandy Consultant Anaesthetist  Dr A Biswas Consultant Oncologist	Mr J de Carpentier Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr A Cardozo Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr S Jayaram Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr R Advani Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr L Volpini Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr A Pahade Consultant ENT Surgeon  Miss S Banerjee Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr S Akhtar Consultant OMF Surgeon  Mr K Anjum Consultant OMF Surgeon  Mr A Edwards Consultant OMF Surgeon  Mr G Markose Consultant OMF Surgeon  Mr P Padaki Consultant OMF Surgeon	Mr Fragkiadakis Consultant ENT Surgeon  Ms Ahmed Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr Rahimi Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr Rehan Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr Rory Molloy Consultant OMF Surgeon  Mr Duncan Consultant OMF Surgeon
<b>Hospitals for surgical treatment delivery of UAT Cancer</b>	Agreed hospitals for surgical treatment of complex UAT cancers: -Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust -East Lancashire Hospitals Trust			
<b>Referring CCGs and population</b>	Blackpool 172,375 Fylde/Wyre 151,372	East Lancashire 464,000 Bolton OMF only 168,000	Greater Preston 212,462 Chorley & South Ribble 173,686	Cumbria (Furness and South Lakeland) 176,981  North Lancashire (Lancaster) 160,537
<b>Total CCG population</b>	1.6 million (LSCCN) plus 337,000 from Bolton for ELHT Maxillofacial Oncology			

### Agreed distribution of Neck Lump Clinics:

Designated Hospitals receiving referrals of patients with Thyroid Lumps

There are no specialist thyroid clinics in the Network – all thyroid lumps are referred to neck lump clinics at the designated hospitals outlined below:

Trust	Designated Hospital/ Diagnostic Unit	Neck Lump Clinic	Contact Details
<b>Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (BTHT)</b>	Blackpool Victoria Hospital	Weekly in ENT Outpatients: Includes thyroid patients Clinical assessment Nasendoscopy when indicated, Ultrasound examination: FNA /Trucut– FNA same day adequacy result	Mr Ajay Nigam Consultant ENT Surgeon  Dr Mati Consultant Radiologist  Dr Patankar Consultant Pathologist
<b>East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust (ELHT)</b>	Royal Blackburn Hospital	Weekly clinic in ENT outpatients Includes Head and Neck and thyroid patients Ultrasound examination Nasoendoscopy FNA diagnosis – 1 hour service Ultrasound Guided Biopsy and FNAC	Mr Antonio Bellosso Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr Krishna Kaimal Consultant ENT Surgeon  Ms Alina Enache Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr D Vora Consultant ENT Surgeon  Dr N Sahasrabuda Consultant Pathologist  Dr R Wahane, Consultant Pathologist  Dr J Lauder Consultant Radiologist  Dr Z Khan Consultant Radiologist
<b>Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (LTHTR)</b>	Royal Preston Hospital (Twice a week)  Chorley Hospital (Weekly)	Weekly in ENT Outpatients. Includes thyroid patients. Clinic assessment, ultrasound assessment and ultrasound guided FNAC a.m. Ultrasound and Cytology result p.m.	Mr John de Carpentier Consultant ENT Surgeon  Mr Sharan Jayaram Consultant ENT Surgeon  Dr Sachin Mathur Consultant Radiologist  Dr Hilary Wood Consultant Radiologist  Dr Asim Kubali Consultant Radiologist  Dr Claribel Cardozo Consultant Pathologist
<b>University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust (UHMBT)</b>	Royal Lancaster Infirmary	Head & Neck/ Thyroid clinic – weekly at Royal Lancaster Infirmary Ultrasound FNA same day Cytology Adequacy of sample –same day	<b>Head &amp; Neck:</b> Ms Ahmed Consultant ENT Surgeon  Dr Matthew Brown Consultant Pathologist  Mr George Fragkiadakis Consultant ENT Surgeon

			<p>Dr Phuoc-Tan Diep Consultant Pathologist Mr Mohammed Azam Consultant Pathologist</p> <p>Mr Dimitrios Fotopoulos Consultant radiologist</p> <p><b>Thyroid:</b> Mr Gerard Walls Consultant Endocrine &amp; General Surgeon</p> <p>Dr Paul Smith Consultant Endocrinologist</p> <p>Mr George Fragkiadakis Consultant ENT Surgeon</p>
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## Distribution of Local Support Teams in the Network

Central Lancashire Locality – Local Support Team	
Name	Local Support Team Role
Andrew Fishburn	Macmillan Nurse Consultant
Karen James	Lead Clinical Nurse Specialist
Deborah Ellis	Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialist
Susan Carlaw	Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialist
Rachel Hewitson	Macmillan Speech and Language Therapist
Amarah Desai	Speech and Language Therapist
Vacancy	Speech & Language Therapist
Anne Carter	Dietician
Mary O'Reilly	Dietitian
Katy Everson	Dietician
Andrew Fishburn Karen James Deborah Ellis Susan Carlaw	Senior nurse with advanced skills in management of tracheostomy and tracheo- oesophageal valves
Sarah Hartigan	Dental Hygienist
Katherine Peter	Psychologist
Mrs Kim Winterton Mr John Rainford Mr Michael Sloan Mr Albert Eastham Mr Eric Simister Miss Sally Fitzell Mr Edward Jones	Local patients willing to provide 'buddy' support
Duty Physiotherapist	Physiotherapist
Duty Occupational Therapist	Occupational Therapist
Jessica Quayle Pamela Boyes Yvonne Clarkson Robyn Halliwell Karen Hamlin Andrew Fishburn Karen James Deborah Ellis Susan Carlaw	Senior nurse with advanced skills in management of naso-gastric and gastrostomy tubes
Social Worker	Duty Social Worker as needed
1. Specialist Benefits Advisor (attends RPH weekly) 2. Martin Bond 3. Michelle Davis 4. Andrew Fishburn 5. Karen James 6. Deborah Ellis 7. Susan Carlaw	Benefits advice
Lymphoedema management	Accessed via St Catherine's Hospice

Morecambe Locality – Local Support Team	
Name	Local Support Team Role
Alice Brewer	Clinical Nurse Specialist
Simone Leslie	Speech and Language Therapist
Anne Carter RPH/Katy /Mary	Dietician RPH
Andrew Fishburn RPH	Senior nurse with advanced skills in management of tracheostomy and tracheo- oesophageal valves
No dedicated hygienist but can refer to Nicky Moffat to prepare patients for radiotherapy or chemotherapy	Dental hygienist
Via St Mary's Hospice Ulverston for palliative patients only Heather Atkins CancerCare, Slynedaes Lancaster	Clinical Psychologist
Roger Nevinson Christine Wyeth	Local patients willing to provide 'buddy' support
Catherine cooper	Physiotherapist
Wendy Harrison	Occupational Therapist
Via RPH	Senior nurse with advanced skills in management of naso-gastric and gastrostomy tubes
Sue Preston	Social Worker
Macmillan Information Pod, Rosemere Cancer Centre	Benefits Advice
Via St John's Hospice Lancaster or Denise Hardy Lymphoedema CNS Furness General Hospital	Lymphoedema management

Fylde Coast Locality – Local Support Team	
Name	Local Support Team Role
Joanne Ashton	Lead Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialist
Justyna Maruszak-Webster	Associate Clinical Nurse Specialist
Julie Lucas	Macmillan Cancer Support Worker
Vacant	Speech and Language Therapist
Mairi Wilcock	Macmillan Head & Neck Dietitian
Joanne Ashton/Justyna Maruszak-Webster	Senior nurse with advanced skills in management of tracheostomy and tracheo- oesophageal valves
Refer to Preston	Dental Hygienist
Dr Katie Hatton & Dr Altaf Sumra	Clinical Psychology team
Wendy Hepworth Graham Laidlaw	Local patients willing to provide 'buddy' support
Duty Physiotherapist	Physiotherapist
Available on referral	Occupational Therapist
Christina Brookes Tricia Holt Melissa Peach Victoria Flemming	Senior nurse with advanced skills in management of naso-gastric and gastrostomy tubes

Social Worker Joanne Ashton/Justyna Maruszak-Webster referral to Macmillan information pod at BTHT or LTHT for specialist benefit advice	Duty Social Worker as needed Benefits Advice
Linden Centre, Trinity Hospice	Lymphoedema management (currently no face-to-face reviews patients are sent information pack and placed on waiting list)

East Lancs Locality – Local Support Team	
Name	Local Support Team Role
Hannah Kulbacki	Lead Head and Neck Nurse/Thyroid Service Nurse Lead/Tracheostomy Lead
Jennifer Mulhall	Head & Neck Specialist Macmillan Nurse
Tommaso Pergolini	Associate Head and Neck Nurse Specialist
Kerenza Greaves	Bolton Head and Neck Specialist Nurse
Samantha Cannon	B14 Ward Manager
Eldho Kurikose	Cancer Support Worker/Navigator
Kate Owen	Lead Head and Neck Speech and Language Therapist/Valve Service Lead
Beth Higginbottom	Speech and Language Therapist
Voirrey Quilliam	Speech and Language Therapist
Cara McCarthy	Head and Neck Dietician
Annie Skillings	Head and Neck Dietician
Dhyana Santosh	Nutritional Specialist nurse with advanced skills in management of naso-gastric and gastrostomy tubes
Danielle Ormandy	Consultant Anaesthetist
Alex Daly	Restorative Dental Consultant
Funmi Oluwajana	Restorative Dental Consultant
Iram Asif	Research Nurse Specialist
Rebecca McCaroll	Dental Hygienist
Lucy Glynn	Directorate manager for Head and Neck
Sam Melling	Service Improvement Facilitator
Miriam Clucas	Head and Neck MDT coordinator
Laura Wainwright	Responsible for the psychological support of head and neck cancer patients
Rebecca Broad Hurst	Head and Neck Nurse Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist	OT allocated on referral-by-referral basis
Social Worker	SW allocated on referral basis, depending on where patient location
Trevor Caldecott	Local patients willing to provide “buddy” support
Lymphoedema Management	ELHT Lymphoedema Service
Palliative Care Management	ELHT Palliative Care Team
Alcohol/Smoking/Drugs Team	ELHT Alcohol Team
Macmillan Information Service	Benefits advice

