

The Breast Care Specialist Team (MDT)

The specialist breast care team members in the breast unit combine healthcare professionals known as the breast multidisciplinary team (breast MDT).

Each member of the team contributes to your treatment and care, meeting on a weekly basis to discuss planning tests, the results of tests, possible treatment plans and patient concerns.

You will see several members of the specialist team at different times during and after your breast cancer treatment depending upon your individual needs.

Consultant Surgeon – specialises in breast surgery

Named surgeon.....

Consultant Oncologist/Associate Specialist – specialises in radiotherapy, chemotherapy and hormone treatments

Named oncologist.....

Breast Care Nurse – specialises in all aspects of breast cancer to provide information and support to anyone affected by breast cancer, acts as a point of contact/keyworker throughout treatment and follow up

Named breast care nurse specialist.....

Consultant Radiologist – specialist in diagnosing disease through x-rays and scans

Breast Radiographer - specialises in carrying out mammograms and reporting the results

Consultant histopathologist/cytologist – specialises in analysing tissue and cells under a microscope

Chemotherapy Nurse – trained to give anti-cancer drug treatments

Therapy radiographer – trained to give radiotherapy treatment

Lymphoedema therapist -- specialises in treatment of arm/breast swelling due to lymphoedema

Physiotherapist – specialises in improving mobility and strengthening following surgery.

Other professionals who may contribute to your care such as a psychologist, plastic/breast reconstructive surgeon, counsellor, pharmacist, complementary therapist, are also available to you.

