Contact details
Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre
Beacon Centre, Musgrove Park Hospital
Taunton, Somerset TA1 5DA

Contact details of support organisations
Below are some useful national contact numbers that you may find useful. These organisations also offer support for anyone affected by cancer.

Macmillan Cancer Support
0808 8080000
www.macmillan.org.uk

Cancer Research UK / Cancerhelp UK
0808 800 40 40
www.cancerhelp.org.uk

Somerset Direct
Community Services for adults
0845 345 9133
www.somerset.gov.uk

NHS Choices
www.nhs.uk

Department for Work and Pensions
Benefits enquiry line
0800 88 22 00
www.dwp.gov.uk

Macmillan Citizens Advice Benefit Advisors
Taunton: 01823 448960
Yeovil: 01935 847666
Weston Super Mare: 01934 836218
www.macmillan.org.uk/in-your-area/choose-location.html
Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre

Welcome to Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust's Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre.

We provide information for anyone affected by cancer and we will do our best to respond to your individual needs.

The centre is located in the main reception at the Beacon Centre, Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton.

Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust is grateful for the generous support from the following organisations who have helped to make this service possible:

- Friends of Taunton’s Musgrove Park Hospital
- We are Macmillan Cancer Support

What does the centre provide?

- A free and accessible service for everyone
- **Information and advice** - we provide unbiased, confidential help
- Up-to-date leaflets, contacts and support information We hold a range of leaflets, books, DVD’s, and CD’s relating to cancer
- **Support** - share your concerns, ask questions and receive support in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere
- **Liaison** - we can liaise with other relevant health professionals and local organisations in order to enhance your quality of care. For this we require your permission.
- **Assisted internet access** - a member of staff will be able to access relevant information on the internet for you. This can be done with you, or the electronic information can be sent to you. We are also able to give you helpful tips to ensure the internet information you get is reliable and good quality.
- **Financial advice from the Macmillan Citizens Advice Benefit Advisors.** Referral can be made through your cancer nurse specialist or a member of Macmillan cancer information staff. Also, by emailing macmillan@tauntoncab.org.uk directly.

Contact the centre in confidence

All contact with the Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre will be treated in strictest confidence. If we feel that making contact with other people or individuals would enhance the care of you or your loved ones, then we will ask your permission first.

The centre is run by an Information Officer and professionally trained hospital volunteers. To contact us, please see the contact details overleaf.

Can everyone use this centre?

The Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre is open to everyone and provides comprehensive support for all who are affected by cancer.

Trained staff and volunteers at the centre can offer:

- Unbiased, confidential information
- Up-to-date information leaflets, books, DVD’s, and CD’s relating to cancer

Contact details for the Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre

The centre is open from 8.30am until 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Although the centre is not always manned, please feel free to take information that you may find useful or speak to another member of staff who may be able to help. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please telephone: 01823 343839 (direct line) please leave a message if we are unable to take your call. email: Cancer.Info@tst.nhs.uk

Please address any correspondence to: Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre Beacon Centre Musgrove Park Hospital Taunton, Somerset TA1 5DA