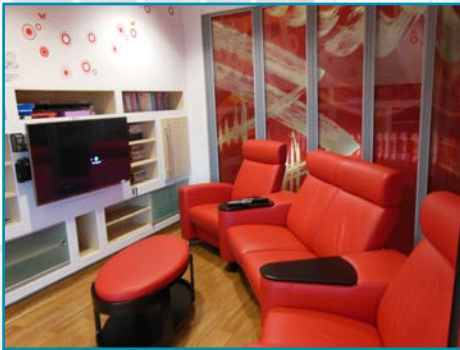


Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Service

Clinical Nurse Specialist for Teenagers and
Young Adults with Cancer



The service

The aim of the service is:

- To provide practical and emotional support to young people (aged 16-25 years) with cancer and their families.

What do we do?

- Provide practical and emotional support to young people with cancer and their families at all stages of care.
- Provide timely, age appropriate information to young people with cancer.
- Help young people cope with the physical, social and emotional effect of cancer and its treatment.
- Work closely with other members of the multi-disciplinary team.
- Support young people in making decisions about their care.
- Communicate with schools, colleges, universities to support young people through their education.
- Promote independence.

Contacting the team.

Any member of the healthcare team can make referrals. Young people and their families can also contact the Clinical Nurse Specialists themselves if they wish. They are available Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and can be contacted by telephone, page, text or email.

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