

Patient information

General information for carers

Your relative, partner or friend has undergone breast surgery or treatment.

It is not uncommon for patients to have had a variety of treatments, and therefore some of the day to day tasks at home may fall to you.

It can be difficult telling friends and family about the diagnosis. You need to discuss how to do this in a way you are both comfortable with.

It may help to accept support, both emotional and practical, from family and friends during treatment.

The Breast Care Nursing Team is happy to speak to friends or family, with the patient's permission, and to assist and support you.

A Breast Cancer Care information leaflet, 'In It Together' has some useful information.

If you have any concerns please contact:

Breast Care Nursing Team

Telephone: 01284 713281

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm.

Donations in support of our work may be made to the West Suffolk Hospital Breast Cancer Fund.

If you would like any information regarding access to the West Suffolk Hospital and its facilities please visit the website for AccessAble (the new name for DisabledGo)

<https://www.accessable.co.uk/organisations/west-suffolk-nhs-foundation-trust>



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