

Patient information

Information about your condition

Date

The purpose of this leaflet is to ensure that you have a permanent record of the information the doctor has given you today.

You were seen by Dr

Chest Consultant / Chest Registrar / other

The problem we have identified is

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The plan of management is

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Your GP will be informed of your diagnosis and the management plan today.

Your next appointment will be at: West Suffolk / Papworth / Addenbrooke's Hospital

Date

To see

In the **clinic**

Please telephone the Lung Specialist Nurse between 9.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday if you have any concerns or questions. I am your first contact for support at any time during your illness and can arrange help and support at home if needed

Lynne Evans 01284 713652 or 01284 713000 and ask for bleep 489

Alternatively contact the chest department secretary on 01284 713843.

Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre

The Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre is situated in the Macmillan Outpatients area at the rear of the West Suffolk Hospital. The Centre offers support, advice and information for anyone affected by cancer. It is staffed by a Macmillan Information and Support Specialist and trained volunteers and has literature on cancer, including specific tumour sites, treatments, side effects and the emotional impact of a cancer diagnosis.

The Centre offers assistance with blue badge applications, hair loss services, contact with local support groups and self-management courses.

The Centre also helps with grant applications and referrals to benefits advice.

Anybody can drop in, Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.30pm (no appointment necessary) or telephone 01284 713023 or direct email:

cancer.infocentre@wsh.nhs.uk.

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>

