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| **Information****The Macmillan Centre’s** are based in the Hamar Centre RSH and PRH Hospital. In the Centre’s there are a large selection of booklets and information. The Macmillan team are there to help and guide you.**Tel 01743 261000 Ext: 1957 RSH/ 5702 PRH****FINANCIAL AND BENEFITS ADVICE****The Wolverhampton and Shropshire Macmillan Welfare Rights Service** provides advice about benefits, how to claim and can assist with appeals they are based at this hospital and your key worker can make a referral.**ADVICE, SUPPORT AND FUTHER INFORMATION** **Macmillan Cancer Support 0808 8080000**[www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/)**Blood Cancer UK 08082080888**[www.bloodcancer.org.uk](http://www.bloodcancer.org.uk) **Lymphoma Action 0808 808 5555** [www.lymphoma-action.org.uk](http://www.lymphoma-action.org.uk) **Myeloma UK 0800 980 3332**[www.myeloma.org.uk](http://www.myeloma.org.uk/) **Leukemia Care 08088010444**[www.leukaemiacare.org.uk](http://www.leukaemiacare.org.uk) **Carers UK**  **0808 808 7777**Offers support and advice to people caring for a relative or friend[www.carersuk.org](http://www.carersuk.org)**Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust website 01743261000**[www.sath.nhs.uk](http://www.sath.nhs.uk/)**Hospital Chaplaincy Service 01743 261000**ask for the chaplain of your faith | **THE HAEMATOLOGY TEAM****This leaflet aims to inform you about:*** **The team of healthcare professionals**

**caring for you, called the Multidisciplinary Team*** **Your Key Worker and their role**
* **Support, Advice and Help available**

**The Haematology Multidisciplinary Team or MDT**The Haematology MDT is made up of a group of skilled health care professionals; these are principally your Consultant Haematologist, Clinical Nurse Specialist (the Key Worker) and the skilled nurses and support staff in the O’Connor Haematology Unit and on Ward 23H (Haematology In-Patient Unit).**The Weekly MDT Meeting.**The other important members of the Haematology MDT include a histopathologist, radiologist and oncologist. These people in discussion with your Consultant Haematologist meet weekly to discuss and decide the best plan of care for you. Each patient with a new diagnosis, or who is at a key stage in their care, is discussed at this meeting.The extended MDT includes the Macmillan Therapy Team, consisting of physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dietitians and speech and language therapists. |

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| **Who is the Key Worker?**The Key worker is a Haematology Clinical Nurse Specialist, an experienced graduate nurse who has had additional specialist training and education in caring for patients with a Haematology diagnosis. As the Key Worker they are your contact person in the MDT team.**How can the Nurse Specialist Help You?**We have a team of Nurse Specialists who cover Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital. They aim to:* Talk with you about and explain your diagnosis and treatment plan, including treatment options, for example drug therapy, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and stem cell transplants.
* Offer you advice and support and talk with and support those close to you if they need to talk (with your consent).
* Give you and those close to you help and support with accessing other services or benefits.
* Review you in Nurse Led Clinics following on from intensive chemotherapy
* Talk to other members of the team to organize the care that you need at the hospital or in the community, so that everyone knows what is happening.

**CNS Team contact number: 01743 262462** | ***In the event a CNS not being available we have in the team excellent Senior Nurses (Sisters and Staff Nurses), Navigators, Medical Secretaries and an administrative team who are happy to help you in any way they can.*****Contact Numbers*** **Haematology Navigators: 01743262463**
* **Haematology Medical Secretaries: 01743261507**
* **Pharmacy Dispensary RSH: 01743261174**
* **Pharmacy Dispensary PRH: 01743264360**
* **Alcura Homecare delivery: 08009800686**
* **Pharmacy Homecare: 01743261749**
* **Transport Booking Line: 03007770077**
* **Ward 23: 01743241423**
* **O’Connor Day Unit Co-Ordinator 01743263162**
* **Haematology Appointments: 01743261960**
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