

May 2025 Newsletter

CHFT Macmillan Information and Support Service



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If you have had treatment at our hospitals, you may soon be asked to take part in NHS England's National Cancer Patient Experience Survey. The survey helps us monitor what's working well and what could be improved for future cancer patients.

All NHS patients who have cancer related care or treatment as an inpatient or day case in March, April, May or June 2025 will be contacted to take part in a survey. Taking part in the survey is voluntary and all answers are confidential.

If you do not wish to take part, or have any questions about the survey please call Heather Milner, Cancer Team Secretary on 01484 343490 or email:

heather.milner@nhs.net

Overgate Hospice - Garden Party

The annual Garden Party is back, and you are invited to join Overgate Hospice in the beautiful surroundings of St Patricks school for an afternoon of fun, frolics and fundraising.

12.00-4pm, Sunday 11th May 2025 at:

St Patricks School, Elland, HX5 0QY

Their team of nurses, staff and volunteers will transform the gardens into a bustling village fête with a wide range of stalls, games and lots of tea and cake! Entry fee on the gate - Adults £1, Children go free.



The Huddersfield Railway Modellers are hosting yet another fundraiser for our very own Cancer Information Service. Last year the money they raised went towards running our well attended support groups. In the last 12 months we have been able to establish two additional groups due to kind donations.

The doors to Huddersfield Railway Modellers will be open to all from:
2pm on 22nd May 2025, Bath Mills First Floor, Albert Street, HD1 3PY.



Entrance is free, but donations to the Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Charity are most welcomed. Home baked cakes and buns will be available to purchase on the day (please note cash only).

We are looking forward to seeing you there 😊

Bowl Cancer support Group

Are you, your partner or a family member affected by Bladder Cancer?

Would you (or they) be interested in joining a group of like-minded people who meet to discuss the issues surrounding Bladder Cancer?

This group has been set up in conjunction with Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust and the Action Bladder Cancer UK Charity. It is offered to everybody living in the Huddersfield/Halifax area.

The next planned meeting date is: **24th June from 10.30am** at Briar Court Hotel, Halifax Road, Birchcliffe, Huddersfield HD3 3NT



Let's Bowl!

Now that we have trialled the **free** Macmillan bowling sessions at Hollywood Bowl, Bradford. We discussed it at our support groups and thought it would be great to set a date for a larger group of those interested in playing to come together as part of a Cancer Community Meet Up and have a giggle.

Cancer Community Meet Ups are an opportunity to meet with other people affected by cancer from the local area in a relaxed and comfortable space. The bowling, hot drinks and parking (in the main connected car park) is free.



Just simply come along on the **21st May** for 11am at Hollywood Bowl Bradford, Vicar Lane, Bradford BD1 5LD. Please let us know if you plan to join us by calling the Greenlea site on: 01484 343614



Walking Group: Our next walks will take place on: 1st May, 5th June and 3rd July at Greenhead Park, Huddersfield. Walkers meet at the conservatory at 10:15am for a 10:30am start. Following a gentle walk, we head for a coffee and catch up. Everyone affected by cancer is welcome to join us, our volunteers will make you feel extremely welcomed. The guided walk is free, however those attending will be required to pay for their own drinks if they wish to have one.

Men's Cancer Support Group: is hosted at the Legends café at John Smith Stadium, Huddersfield. Drinks are provided from 2pm for a prompt 2.15pm start. All men affected by cancer either as patients, family members or carers are welcome. Our next meetings are on: 29th May, 26th June and 24th July. Please note this is a free event. With free parking on site.

Women's Support Group: is hosted at the Legends café at John Smith Stadium, Huddersfield. Drinks are provided from 2pm. The group is open to women affected by cancer either as patients, family members or carers are welcome. Our next meetings are on: 28th May, 25th June and 23rd July. Please note this is a free event. With free parking on site.

Coffee 'N' Chat Group – Is head at The Watermill Pub, Salterhebble, Halifax on the third Wednesday of the month, 10am – 12pm. The next date is on: 21st May, 18th June and 16th July. Please note there is plenty of free parking on site, and the venue is on the main 501 bus route for both Halifax and Huddersfield. This is a free event, with drinks provided by Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Charity.

Don't forget to ask your Clinical Nurse Specialist about a Holistic Needs Assessment if you haven't already had one or search #CHFT HNA for more information

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