

Role of the Lung Specialist Nurses

Our names are **Sandra, Mel, Millie** and **Gemma**. We are the Lung Specialist Nurses within the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital. This leaflet highlights ways in which we may be able to help you and your family and to let you know how to contact us either now or in the future.

We work closely with the team of doctors and nurses on the wards and the outpatient clinics and are here to support you and those close to you throughout your illness.

Undergoing investigations can be a worrying and confusing time. We can explain what the investigations are for and what they will involve. We can also discuss your diagnosis, disease and treatment options with you and make sure that you understand what is happening at each stage.

During your treatment you will meet many different people who will be involved in your care. We can act as a link between all these people and explain their role. If at any time during your stays in hospital you would like us to visit you, the nursing staff would be happy to arrange this.

It is often when you have left the hospital that you think of things you should have asked, or you may need things explained further. We are available to help at this time. If we are not able to answer all your questions, then we can put you in touch with further help.

If you experience any problems or symptoms at home, then please contact us and we can talk to your consultant direct, with the possibility of fast tracking you back into the system if appropriate to your needs.

With your permission, we can also be available to speak with your spouse, partner or family. They may have their own questions about your illness or treatment. You might like to show them this leaflet.

Contact details

Monday to Friday 8.30am until 4.30pm

Office: **01392 402168**
Answer phone available

Mobile: **07917 595123**
Answer phone and text messaging service

E-mail: **rde-tr.lungspecialistnurses@nhs.net**

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