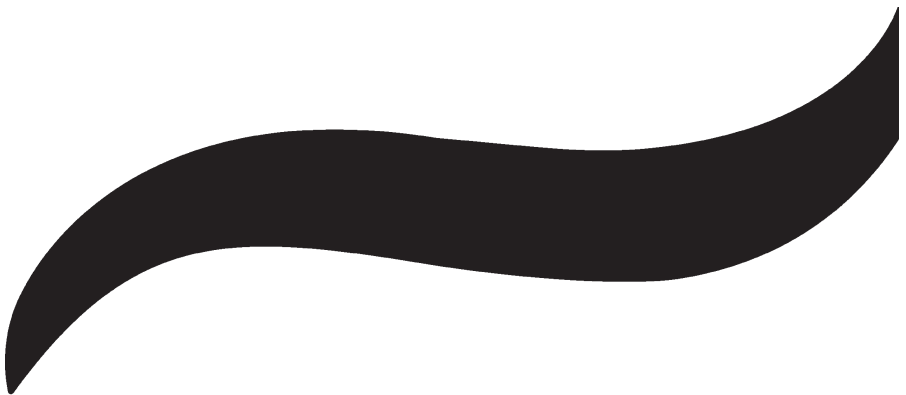




Introducing Your Stoma Care Nurse

Information for patients
Stoma Care



STOMA CARE NURSING SERVICE

The stoma clinical nurse specialist is a trained nurse who has knowledge and experience in looking after the physical, emotional and social needs of people with a stoma or those who may require a stoma.

You will see your nurse specialist at outpatient clinics and in the ward setting. Your nurse specialist aims to meet patients and family members throughout treatment and onto follow up care.

OUR AIM

To provide a high quality service addressing all lifestyle issues affecting people with stomas and related conditions. To provide counselling, information and practical guidance to enable each person to manage **their stoma care**.

WHAT THE STOMA SERVICE PROVIDES:

- ❖ Pre, post operative counselling
- ❖ Information and advice for carers and relatives
- ❖ Practical teaching and support
- ❖ Mon-Fri outpatient clinic
- ❖ Education service for carers and health care professionals
- ❖ Continuity of care for patients
- ❖ Independent advice on stoma care products
- ❖ Provide information about other organisations that provide help and support
- ❖ We are available Mon-Fri 0800 - 16.00
(answer machine out with these hours)
- ❖ Provide information about other organisations that may offer help and support

An answer machine service is in place at all three sites, please leave your name and contact number and a member of staff will contact you.

**The answer machine is monitored
Monday to Friday between 0800 - 1600.**

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