

**Other useful numbers:**

**Dermatology Secretary**

Hairmyres Hospital  
East Kilbride G75 8RG  
01355 584434

Monklands Hospital  
Monkscourt Avenue, Airdrie ML6 0JS  
01236 713060

Wishaw General Hospital  
50 Netherton Street, Wishaw ML2 0DP  
01698 366392

**Maggies** 01698 358392

**Kilbride Hospice** 01698 717260

**Haven** 01698 727884

**Little Haven** 01555 811846

**Dalziel centre** 01698 245076

**Transport**

Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust is a charity whose work involves providing volunteer drivers to take cancer patients to and from appointments for hospital, clinics, and day care. No charge is made to patients for this transport.

**Contact: 01698 355137**



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NHS Lanarkshire General  
Enquiry Line: 0300 30 30 243

**NHS inform** - The national health information service for Scotland.  
[www.nhsinform.co.uk](http://www.nhsinform.co.uk)  
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# Introducing your Skin Cancer Nurse Specialist

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## INTRODUCING YOUR SKIN CANCER NURSE SPECIALIST

Your Skin Cancer Nurse Specialist is an experienced nurse who specialises in the care and support of people with cancer affecting the skin.

Your Nurse Specialist works throughout Lanarkshire. You will see your Nurse Specialist at outpatient clinics. Your Nurse Specialist aims to meet patients and family members from the time of diagnosis throughout treatment and follow-up care.

Your Nurse Specialist works closely with the multiprofessional team; this includes doctors, plastic surgeons, pathologists, radiologists etc. This provides a link with other health care professionals, both in the hospital and the community setting in order to provide continuity of care.

## WHAT DOES THE SERVICE PROVIDE?

The Skin Cancer Nurse Specialist is available to any patient and their family/carers with a diagnosis of Skin Cancer and will:

- ❖ Provide information to help you prepare for any investigations, surgery or treatment you may require.
- ❖ Provide ongoing support, advice and information, and be available to discuss your care and treatment with you.
- ❖ Provide advice on managing any symptoms you may have as a result of your surgery or treatment.
- ❖ Provide information about other organisations that may offer you help and support.
- ❖ Provide advice regarding benefits and other practical issues.
- ❖ Communicate with others involved in your care
- ❖ Provide support for both you and your family

## HOW DO I CONTACT THE SERVICE?

The Skin Cancer Nurse Specialist is available Monday to Friday 8.30am until 4.30pm.

### Contact details:

**Stephanie Dudgeon,**  
**Skin Cancer Nurse Specialist**  
**Telephone    Mobile: 07789303834**  
**(answer phone available)**

If you need assistance outside these hours please contact:

- ❖ NHS 24 - 111
- ❖ Your GP and/or District or Macmillan Nurse
- ❖ Your local Hospital  
Emergency Department  
Hairmyres: 01355 585000  
Monklands: 01236 748748  
Wishaw: 01698 361100