

Useful contacts after leaving Dorcas Ward

Dorcas ward contact details

Dorcas Ward, Thoracic Surgery
Thoracic Unit
9th floor, Borough Wing (Green zone)
Guy's Hospital
Great Maze Pond
London SE1 9RT
t: 020 7188 8840/2031 (24 hrs a day)

Consultant thoracic surgeons

Mr Tom Routledge
t: 020 7188 1069

Mrs Karen Harrison-Phipps
t: 020 7188 7943

Mr Lukas Veres
t: 020 7188 7188 Ext: 52740

Miss Juliet King
t: 020 7188 1034

Mr John Pilling
t: 020 7188 1037

Nurse case managers – post discharge support

The nurse case managers will act as your surgical key workers and provide support to you and your family. They can offer you:

- up-to-date clinical information
- advice and answers to questions
- emotional support
- help with symptom management
- advice on employment, driving, holiday and travel.

If you need any support after you have left hospital please call us on the number below.

t: 020 7188 1020 (Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm)

This telephone number is an answer phone and fax.

Alternatively, to bleep the Nurse Case Manager you wish to speak to, call the hospital switchboard on **020 7188 7188** and ask for the bleep desk. Ask for the bleep number (below) and wait for a response.

Sophia Holden	Bleep 2786
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David Gammon	Bleep 2893
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Rebecca Myatt (Mon, Tues & Fri 8am–3pm)	Bleep 2322
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Further support available at Guy's and St Thomas'

Lung Cancer Nurse Specialists

Marrika Colvin marrika.colvin@gstt.nhs.uk

Rachel Thomas rachel.thomas@gstt.nhs.uk

Paula Tindale-Paul paula.tindale-paul@gstt.nhs.uk

Amy Gunnett amy.gunnett@gstt.nhs.uk

t: 020 7188 4758

Monday–Thursday, 9am–5pm

If urgent bleep 2468

Tuberculosis (TB) nurse

t: 020 7188 1563

Other useful contacts

Mesothelioma UK

t: 0800 169 2409

w: www.mesothelioma.uk.com

June Hancock Mesothelioma Research Fund

t: 0114 274 4420

w: www.junehancockfund.org

Macmillan Cancer Support (freephone)

t: 0808 808 0000 (for information on all aspects of cancer)

t: 0808 801 0304 (benefits enquiry line)

w: www.macmillan.org.uk

Cancer Research UK (Freephone)

t: 0808 800 4040 (for information on all aspects of cancer)

w: www.cancerhelp.org.uk

British Lung Foundation

t: 0845 850 5020

w: www.lunguk.org

Clydesdale Action on Asbestos

t: 0141 552 8852

Financial benefits enquiry line for disabled patients

t: 0800 88 22 00

textphone: 0800 24 33 55

The benefits enquiry line can offer advice on your eligibility for the benefits below:

Benefit	Application form/ booklet code
Industrial diseases such as asbestosis	BI 100PN
Help with health costs	HC11/HC1
Disabled living allowance (under 65 years old)	DLA1
Attendance allowance (over 65)	AA 1
Carers allowance	DS 700

Dimbleby Cancer Care

This is the cancer support service for Guy's and St Thomas'. They have information drop-in centres as well as offering complementary therapies, welfare benefits advice and psychological support.

t: 020 7188 5918

e: RichardDimblebyCentre@gstt.nhs.uk

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Contact us

Pharmacy Medicines Helpline

If you have any questions or concerns about your medicines, please speak to the staff caring for you or call our helpline.

t: 020 7188 8748 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) – To make comments or raise concerns about the Trust's services, please contact PALS. Ask a member of staff to direct you to the PALS office or:

t: 020 7188 8801 at St Thomas' **t:** 020 7188 8803 at Guy's **e:** pals@gstt.nhs.uk

Language support services – If you need an interpreter or information about your care in a different language or format, please get in touch using the following contact details.

t: 020 7188 8815 **fax:** 020 7188 5953

NHS 111

Offers medical help and advice from fully trained advisers supported by experienced nurses and paramedics.

Available over the phone 24 hours a day.

t: 111

NHS Choices – Provides online information and guidance on all aspects of health and healthcare, to help you make choices about your health.

w: www.nhs.uk

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