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# LITTLE OAKS

## Paediatric Oncology Shared Care Unit (POSCU)



**Little Oaks is a shared care oncology unit for children and young people aged 0 – 18 years. We are located on Oak Ward.**

Our nursing team includes Emma Read (Lead Paediatric Oncology Nurse), Julie Eade (Deputy Lead Paediatric Oncology Nurse) and Nicola Rogers (Paediatric Oncology Nurse). All our nurses are trained in administering chemotherapy.

Your Lead Paediatric Consultant is Dr. Bhatti and his Deputy is Dr. Tanwar. They are both responsible for the care of your child at St. Peter's Hospital.

**We are open Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 08:00 – 17:00.**

We share care with the Royal Marsden Hospital, Great Ormond Street Hospital and University College London Hospitals (UCLH). This means that wherever possible, your child's chemotherapy or other treatments e.g. blood transfusion, platelet transfusion and intravenous antibiotics will be given here at St. Peter's Hospital. You may receive a shared care folder from your primary hospital. If so, please bring this with you so it can be completed during your attendance on Little Oaks / Ash Ward.

If your child is unwell, or if you have any concerns about your child, please ring Little Oaks immediately. You may be asked to bring your child in for a review with our Paediatric Consultant / Registrar.

If Little Oaks is not available for any reason then there are experienced nurses on Ash Ward who will be happy to help.

**Little Oaks: 01932 723379    Ash Ward: 01932 722714 / 722395**

We liaise regularly with your primary hospital as well as the other services available at St. Peter's Hospital. For example:

- Pharmacist – advises on medications including chemotherapy
- Physiotherapist – referrals can be made to the physiotherapist if required to offer support with exercise and therapy
- Community Nursing Team – will provide support and nursing care at home and will liaise with the Trust's hospital teams

**Ashford team: 01932 722280      Woking team: 01483 783162**

If your child attends Little Oaks or is an inpatient on Ash Ward, there are a variety of toys, games and DVD's available. Food and snacks are also provided for children during their stay, but you are more than welcome to bring your own food along. A microwave and tea/coffee facilities are available onsite.

In addition, parking permits are available whilst your child is undergoing treatment at St. Peter's Hospital. Please ask one of the nurses on Little Oaks about how you can obtain one.

We run a support group every three months for any child/family diagnosed with cancer. Invitations are sent out approximately four weeks beforehand. If you wish to attend please ring Little Oaks.

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### **Further Information**

We endeavour to provide an excellent service at all times, but should you have any concerns please, in the first instance, raise these with the Head of Nursing for Paediatrics, the Paediatric Matron, and/or the Senior Nurse on duty. If they cannot resolve your concern, please contact our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) on 01932 723553 or email [pals@asph.nhs.uk](mailto:pals@asph.nhs.uk). If you still remain concerned please contact our Complaints Manager on 01932 722612 or email [complaints@asph.nhs.uk](mailto:complaints@asph.nhs.uk).

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