

Patient Information – Colorectal Nursing Service

The aim of this information sheet is to introduce you to the Colorectal Nursing Service.

The Colorectal Nursing Service consists of qualified nurses whose particular interest and expertise is in bowel problems. The colorectal nurses are here to support you and your family through this stressful time. We are here to ensure you receive accurate information and to try to answer any questions you may have.

- ✓ We co-ordinate any investigations and organise appointments as required. We aim to work closely alongside you and your consultant at all times.
- ✓ We may have contact with you on the telephone, meet with you if you are admitted to hospital or see you in the outpatient department.
- ✓ The Colorectal Nursing Service is a support service for **you**, so please feel free to contact us with any questions or queries or if you just need to talk about something. We are available Monday to Friday.
- ✓ If you feel you may be interested in any support groups or need more written information, please don't hesitate to contact us.
- ✓ If you or your relatives wish to see your consultant about any concerns, please call us and we can arrange this.

Please note that the direct line telephone number is connected to an answer machine. We may be in clinic or visiting patients in the wards, so please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

We are currently your named key workers:

Helen Whiteway (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)	Advanced Colorectal Nurse Practitioner
Jackie Hayward (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)	Advanced Colorectal Nurse Practitioner
Kathryn Foskett (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)	Colorectal Nurse Specialist

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