

## PATIENT INFORMATION

# Head & Neck Nurse Specialist working Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

The Head and Neck Nurse Specialists works within the hospital and community teams to coordinate the care, and offer specialist support and advice for people with head and neck cancer and their families.

The Nurse Specialists aims to work in partnership with patients and carers and with the Hospital Head and Neck Team, Primary Health Care Team and other agencies involved.

### What you can expect

- Support for you, your family and friends in hospital, at home or by telephone
- Specialist advice about your diagnosis and the effects of your treatments.
- Access to specialist medical support within the Head and Neck Team.
- Advice with financial or social problems
- Liaison with other agencies involved in your care and other services that may be able to help
- The Head and Neck Specialist Nurses work closely with your Doctors, Hospital and Community Nurses to help provide the best care possible.

**The Head & Neck Nurse Specialists are based at Torbay Hospital and works from 8.00am - 4.50pm Monday to Friday**

Outside of normal office hours you can leave a message on answerphone, or contact the nurses on Forrest Ward 📞 (01803) 655507 for immediate advice.

### Contact

Head & Neck Nurse Specialist 📞 (01803) 655044

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