

## Getting help from the service

To access the Connected Community Care for Cancer Service you must:

- live within (or have a GP based within) the postcodes of Greater Belfast (BT1-BT17)
- be over the age of 18
- have a confirmed diagnosis of cancer
- not be an inpatient in hospital at the time of referral
- consent to and be aware of your referral being submitted

### Contact us

If you would like further information about the Connected Community Care for Cancer Service or to find out how you can be referred:



028 9590 1407

[cccforcancer@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:cccforcancer@belfasttrust.hscni.net)



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For information, support or just someone to talk to, call 0808 808 00 00 or visit [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)



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# CONNECTED COMMUNITY CARE FOR CANCER

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## How we can help

If you are living in the Greater Belfast area, have a cancer diagnosis and have been referred with your consent to the Connected Community Care for Cancer Service, a Macmillan Community Link Worker will be in touch with you to find out what support you need. This could be self-management programmes, diet and exercise advice, social support, practical and emotional support, smoking cessation or financial advice.

We understand how cancer can impact a person's whole life – health, money, family, work; everything. We're here to give people living with cancer the tools and guidance to help them find their best way through. This help is focused on the individual so they receive the support that's best for them.



## People we have helped

Here are some examples of how we have helped people in the Belfast area through the Connected Community Care for Cancer Service.

A client was referred to us for a self-management programme within their community due to chronic pain. The Macmillan Community Link Worker signposted them to Northern Ireland Versus Arthritis for pain management courses and to Belfast Recovery College for emotional wellness courses. They were also signposted to yoga classes in their local area to support with stress and anxiety.

A client was referred to us for practical support. The Macmillan Community Link Worker connected the client to National Energy Action in Northern Ireland to support them to make their home warmer and more energy efficient when they were going through their cancer treatment. They were also linked to occupational therapists who provided equipment around their home and Bryson House also completed a home safety check. The client was also introduced to their local community garden to provide a social outlet for their wellbeing.

There are lots of ways that we can help you access a wide range of services in your community so that whatever cancer throws your way, we're right there with you.