



A dedicated Cancer Support Helpline is being launched on today for patients and/or their carers.

The helpline has been set up for patients and or carers to contact if they are worried or have any questions about COVID-19 following receipt of a letter from the hospital about changes to their appointment or treatment.

The helpline **0800 923 0014** will be operated by Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust in partnership with Maggie's Yorkshire; and will offer a 7 day a week (including bank holidays) telephone support service 9am - 5pm.

This will enable timely and appropriate response to incoming calls and enquiries from patients and their carers. The service is for anyone being treated at Leeds Teaching Hospitals for cancer.

The helpline will be staffed by the clinical team from the Maggie's centre who are experienced Clinical Nurse Specialists, working alongside the Corporate Cancer Team.