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Hospitals planning cancer outreach sessions in county workplaces

Cancer information and advice will be available to more people with the launch of a new service by Lincolnshire's hospitals.

Members of the Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Service working within United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust are currently looking at setting up new workplace outreach sessions.

These monthly sessions will be held in workplaces across Lincolnshire to offer information, advice and support to those who have questions about cancer.

Macmillan Information and Support Services Lead for ULHT, Caroline Boyer, said the new sessions would be similar to those the team currently arrange in local libraries.

"We'd like to create an environment where people can drop by and either pick up information on cancer or associated issues, or speak to a cancer information nurse," she said.

"Our sessions are typically around three hours and we would like to visit a different workplace each month. We are keen to take the information service out to workplaces as we realise that working age people may not have the opportunity to access our hospital information centres during weekdays when they are open."

To get this service up and running, the national Macmillan mobile unit will be visiting RAF Waddington on Thursday 18 February.

Any employer interested in hosting these sessions at their workplace should contact Caroline for more information on 01522 573088.

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