

Press release

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Macmillan outreach service set up in Stamford

Cancer information and support is now available to more people thanks to the introduction of a new outreach service.

The Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Service at United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust has set up a series of outreach sessions in Stamford, starting next week.

Macmillan Information and Support Facilitator, Jenny Wilson, said: "Our aim is to bring information, advice and support on any aspect of cancer care to the public. We wish to provide more people with up to date, accurate and comprehensive information on any aspect of cancer care."

At the sessions, Macmillan cancer information nurses will be on hand with display boards and leaflets on a range of topics related to cancer for anyone who would like to take them away or discuss further.

"Although we have three hospital-based cancer information and support centres at Lincoln, Boston and Grantham hospitals, this brings the service out to Stamford and supports the needs of local people," said Jenny.

The sessions will be held at Stamford library on Thursday 18 March between 9.30am and 12.30pm, then the third Thursday of each month.

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