

Radiotherapy staffing

There are a wide range of different staff groups working together within the department to ensure you receive the best possible treatment.

These include:

Radiographers

Therapy radiographers are responsible for planning and delivering your treatment. They will be the people you meet daily who will guide your treatment and answer any questions you may have.

Oncologists

The consultant oncologists (doctors) are responsible for ensuring you receive the best course of treatment. You will meet them throughout your treatment and they will discuss all the treatment options that are available and answer any questions you may have.

Dosimetrists

The dosimetrists are responsible for planning the radiotherapy treatment, using state of the art systems to combine CT and other scans (MRI / PET) to produce the best treatment plan. Dosimetrists will also be involved in any additional preparation you may require (such as casts for head and neck treatments).

Physicists/technicians

The physics and technician teams ensure that all the equipment is maintained and regularly tested. They are also involved in complex planning to provide more targeted and optimised treatments.

Receptionists/schedulers/admin

The receptionists will greet you when you enter the oncology department and book you in for treatment. Our appointment schedulers will schedule your treatment appointments and deal with any telephone queries you have about appointments.

Radiographer helpers

The radiographer helpers are there to assist the radiographers in the day to day running of the department. They may take your blood, get you from the waiting room and assist with prescriptions.