

OUTREACH TEAM INFORMATION & SUPPORT SERVICE

Caring for Walsall together



Walsall Palliative Care Centre



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Safe, high
quality care



Care at home



Partners



Value
colleagues



Resources



Respect
Compassion
Professionalism
Teamwork

Patient Information & Support Centre

Located at The Walsall Palliative Care Centre, Goscote Lane NHS Trust



Walsall Palliative Care Centre

Located on Goscote Lane,
Walsall WS3 1SJ



Walsall Healthcare 
NHS Trust

The Walsall Palliative Care Centre delivers high quality medical, nursing and therapy care for local people living with cancer and other serious illnesses, as well as offering support for their families and carers.

Some of your Outpatient appointments may take place here, such as Complementary Therapies or Lymphoedema.

Further information is available from your healthcare professional

Becoming your partners for first class integrated care



Outreach & Support

Walsall Palliative Care Centre, Goscote Lane

Walsall Healthcare



NHS Trust

Black
Minority
Ethnic
Cancer
Support
Group



Reassuring
and
building
patient
and carer
confidence

Support during
hospital treatment
or outpatient
appointments

Support for carers and
any other extended
family members who
may need a listening
ear

Information

Support

Outreach Support

Patient / Carer



Signpost

Referral to other
Health & Social Care
Services

Listening Ear

Drop in for a cuppa and a chat in confidence

Bowel Screening

Walsall Healthcare
NHS Trust



BOWEL CANCER SCREENING TO START EARLIER - AGE 50

Bowel cancer screening to start earlier, at age 50 in England.

Public Health England has announced. It said evidence showed that screening people at a younger age would allow more bowel cancers to be picked up at an earlier stage.

Currently, men and women in England are first invited for screening at the age of 60 and sent a home testing kit.

The change brings England in line with Scotland where bowel screening is automatically offered from 50.

HALF OF OVER 60S 'IGNORE BOWEL CANCER SCREENING

Half of people in England sent a home-testing kit for bowel cancer in 2015 did not use it, according to research in the European Journal of Cancer. Fewer men than women returned the kits, which are de-signed to detect the disease before symptoms appear.

The current screening kit requires small stool samples to be posted for screening in specially sealed envelopes.

Cancer Research UK said it was very concerned by the figures.

In 2015, only 49% of people aged 60-64 who received a home test kit for the first

If you have received your screening letter/ kit and you have chosen not to uptake your screening we would like to know what has put you off? Please contact us to discuss in confidence, Tel: 0800 470 1660.

Cervical Cancer is preventable

Cervical screening saves approximately 5000 womens' lives annually in the UK.

www.cancerscreening.nhs.uk

The most common Cancer in women aged 25-29 and the second most common Cancer in women under 35 years old in Europe.

1000
women die due
to **Cervical
Cancer** each
year.

Cervical Cancer is preventable in the majority of cases through cervical cytology screening and vaccination against HPV (Human Papilloma Virus).

Cervical cytology screening is available to women aged 25 - 64, if you haven't been screened, contact your GP or Practice Nurse.

For more information contact the Cervical Cytology Outreach Nurse on 07814 986176

Look Good Feel Better

- *Helping to improve wellbeing.*
- *Helping to support women with cancer.*
- *Helping to build confidence around body image.*
- *Free one off workshop held at the Palliative Care Centre.*
- *Trained Volunteer Therapists explain skin care and using makeup effectively.*



SELF REFERRAL REQUIRED

Please come and speak to a member of staff in the Information & Support Services Centre.

*“It's not just about a bit of makeup, its not vanity....it's about control.
It gives women the strength to fight this horrible disease.....”*

MOSAM

B.M.E. Cancer Support Group

The word
'**MOSAM**'
means
'changing
seasons'.

The **SUPPORT
GROUP** meet once
a month to reflect
on their journey,
share stories and
voice concerns.



**CHANGING
seasons**

Patients and carers
share personal stories,
poems and photographs
of their journey
through cancer.

MOSAM
BME Cancer Support Group

Everyone's
EXPERIENCE of
cancer is a
different one.

How people within
the **BME (Black
Minority Ethnic)**
community are
affected. How to
inspire others and
overcome taboos and
stigma.

 Walsall Healthcare
For One & All

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.**
CANCER SUPPORT

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

INFORMATION & SUPPORT SERVICES
Walsall Palliative Care Centre, Goscote Lane, Walsall, WS3 1SJ
Tel: 01922 602610 or E-mail: ciss.enquiries@nhs.net

Supporting our patients and their families

Information, signposting & referral

Engaging with the community

Raising awareness of NHS Screening Programmes