

“FORCE – a local charity, funded by local people for local people.”

About FORCE

Since 1987 FORCE and its supporters have raised over £17 million.

Almost £900,000 was raised specifically to build a dedicated Cancer Support Centre, located in the grounds of the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, Wonford.

The Charity funds:

- FORCE Cancer Support Centre Services
- Pioneering local cancer research*
- State of the Art equipment

Anyone treated for cancer locally is almost certain to benefit from the work of FORCE.

Open

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:

9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Late evenings on Wednesdays:

9.30am to 6.30 pm

Closed on bank holidays.

*Research that does not involve animals or animal testing

FORCE Support Services are FREE and include:

- A warm welcome
- Somewhere to wait before a hospital appointment
- An information Library
- Oncology Support Nurse
- Oncology Support Specialists – for emotional and psychological support
- A range of complementary therapies
- A range of support groups
- A wig fitting service
- Stocks of scarves and other head ware (for sale)
- Relaxation Classes (and CDs for sale)
- Look Good Feel Better Workshops

To run these services FORCE continues to rely on:

- Voluntary Donations
- Friends of FORCE fund-raising groups
- Fund-raisers/sponsors
- The Award Winning FORCE Charity Shop, Heavitree

support and advice



Force Cancer Support Centre
Corner House
Barrack Road
Exeter EX2 5DW

Tel: (enquiries) 01392 406151

Tel: (charity office) 01392 402875

Tel: (charity shop) 01392 271652

Email: forcefr@forcecancercharity.co.uk

www.forcecancercharity.co.uk

cancer charity
force

Registered Charity No. 1140676

*working locally to support anyone
affected by cancer ~ face to face*

cancer charity
force

Registered Charity No. 1140676

*working locally to support anyone
affected by cancer ~ face to face*

Support and Advice

A diagnosis of cancer may mean having to deal with a lot of questions, worries and uncertainty that may be difficult to cope with.

The nurses at FORCE are available to answer any questions you may have, offer support or simply a listening ear.

You can access the support at any time - at diagnosis, through treatment and beyond.

It is available to people who have received cancer treatment and also to their families and carers.

Who will I see?

FORCE employs three Registered Nurses - Annie Kerr, Nicky Cowley and Jayne Fahy
They are experienced nurses with a background in cancer nursing.

A drop in service is available but if you would like a specific date and time please phone to make an appointment.

What is available?

- Information on cancer and its treatments
- Help and advice about managing side-effects
- Sign-posting to other sources of help

- Close links to the clinical teams at the Royal Devon and Exeter hospital
- Macmillan grant applications

The FORCE Centre also has a well-stocked library that visitors can explore at their own pace or with guidance from our nurses who will be able to ensure the information is relevant to each personal situation.

For further information or to make an appointment please phone:

☎ 01392 406151 or

E mail: annie.kerr@forcecancercharity.co.uk

nicky@forcecancercharity.co.uk

jayne.fahy@forcecancercharity.co.uk

Information closer to home

FORCE Cancer Support Services are now also available once a week in Tiverton, Okehampton and Honiton providing information and support closer to home.

Okehampton: Every Wednesday 10am - 4pm
at Okehampton Community Hospital, Cavell Way. EX20 1PN

Tiverton: Every Thursday 10am - 5pm
at Tiverton District Hospital, Kennedy Way. EX16 6NT

Honiton: Every Friday 9:30am-3:30pm
at Honiton Hospital, Marl pits Lane. EX14 2DE