

Patient Information

Referral to surgeons – Lung Cancer Specialist Nurses

You have been referred to a Thoracic Surgeon, based at Birmingham Heartland's Hospital. His name is Mr Steyn and all of his surgery is performed at Heartlands.

He has clinic appointments at Solihull Hospital and Heartland's Hospital:

Solihull Hospital on Wednesday's 9.00am -12.30pm.

Heartlands Hospital on Thursday's 9.00am -12.30pm.

Postcode for Solihull Hospital is B91 2JL.

Postcode for Heartlands Hospital is B9 5SS.

Mr Steyn's secretary is Tanya Griffith's and she can be contacted on 0121 424 2562 regarding appointments.

Mr Steyn will see you either at Heartlands Hospital or Solihull Hospital for consideration of thoracic surgery, which could be either a:

- VATS biopsy and pleurodesis
- Mediastinoscopy
- Lobectomy
- Wedge resection

We will discuss with you in clinic at The Alexandra Hospital, which procedure we are referring you for and we will give you some written information to take home with you.

Please be advised that the Lung Cancer CNS will still remain your Key Worker during this time, and can be contacted if you have any concerns regarding:

- Appointments
- Surgery date
- Feeling unwell after surgery
- Results

Or if you would just like some advice and support.

Please use the number on the card that I have given you, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns that are not listed above.

Contact details

If you have any specific concerns that you feel have not been answered and need explaining, please contact the following.

- Kay Whitby, Lung Cancer CNS (phone 01527 503030 bleep 0220)
- Tracey Lucas, Lung Cancer CNS (phone 07764969878)
- Tanya Griffiths, Mr Steyn's Secretary (phone 0121 424 2562)