# East and North Hertfordshire



# Helpful contacts: Urological cancer: bladder, kidney, prostate

This leaflet is for patients with urological (bladder, kidney and prostate) cancer and provides details of organisations you may find helpful.

For information and support, visit or call:

Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre Mount Vernon Cancer Centre Mon–Fri: 9.30am–4.30pm Telephone: **020 3826 2555** 

For details of other local support centres, visit: www.ljmc.org/information/support-centres

For **urgent advice** about treatment and side effects, call:

Mount Vernon Cancer Centre (MVCC) 24hr Emergency Advice Line: 07825 028855

For **appointment and other enquiries** call: **0333 332 5470** 

# Bladder cancer

#### **Bladder & Bowel Community**

Provides information and support to people with bladder and bowel control problems. www.bladderandbowel.org

#### Fight Bladder Cancer

01844 351621 www.fightbladdercancer.co.uk

# • Kidney cancer

#### **Kidney Cancer UK**

0800 002 9002 www.kcuk.org.uk

#### **National Kidney Federation**

0800 169 0936 www.kidney.org.uk

# • Prostate cancer

#### Orchid

Promotes awareness and funds research of male cancers. 0808 802 0010 www.orchid-cancer.org.uk

#### **Prostate Cancer UK**

0800 074 8383 www.prostatecanceruk.org



# Relevant organisations

#### Hollister Ltd

Provides products for ostomy care and continence care. 0800 521377 www.hollister.co.uk

#### **Urostomy Association**

Offers support, reassurance and practical information to anyone who may be about to undergo, or who has already had surgery resulting in a urostomy. 01386 430140 www.urostomyassociation.org.uk

#### White Rose Collection Ltd

Useful products to make life with a stoma more comfortable including underwear, swimwear and accessories. 0345 460 1910 www.whiterosecollection.com

# General information about cancer

#### **Cancer Research UK**

Funds research into cancer Provides information on cancer and its treatments. 0808 800 4040 www.cancerresearchuk.org

#### HealthTalkOnline

Website with videos in which patients share their experiences of cancer. www.healthtalk.org

#### **Macmillan Cancer Support**

Provides information on all aspects of cancer and its treatments including medical, practical and financial issues. 0808 808 0000 www.macmillan.org.uk

#### **Macmillan Online Community**

Anonymous, free network of people affected by cancer. Join and get support from others. community.macmillan.org.uk

#### NHS

www.nhs.uk

# Local support groups

For details of local support groups, look at the 'In your area' section of the Macmillan Cancer Support website: www.macmillan.org.uk

### After treatment

#### Take Control

This is a 3-hour workshop for cancer patients who have finished, or are just about to finish treatment. It focuses on practical and emotional skills, self-management techniques and coping strategies to help you move forward and 'take control' of life after treatment has finished.

#### HOPE

A course that helps people who have had cancer to move on with life after treatment. It runs for six weeks,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours a week. The course aims to enable people to cope emotionally, psychologically and practically by focusing on building on their existing strengths.

For dates and details of courses, contact: Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre 020 3826 2555

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