



**Citizens Advice Hampshire
and Macmillan Cancer Support working together.**

The Citizens Advice website www.adviceguide.org.uk offers direct access to practical, reliable and up-to-date information on a wide range of topics and refers to other sources of advice you might want to use.

We're here to help you find your best way through from the moment of diagnosis, so you're able to live life as fully as you can. For information, support or just someone to talk to, call 0808 808 00 00 or visit macmillan.org.uk



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



**Citizens Advice Hampshire -
a Macmillan benefits advice service
for people living with cancer**

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Do you need help with the cost of cancer?

If you or your family are living with cancer and struggling to cope with its financial impact, there is help available. When you or someone close to you has been diagnosed with cancer, your job and money may not be the first things you think about. But having cancer can be expensive. Your or your family's income may go down and your spending may go up. You may have to pay for a special diet, child care, higher heating costs or travel to a hospital. It may be hard to keep your job.

What can we help with?

Our Macmillan Citizens Advice service is a team of dedicated advisers for people with cancer who are living in or being treated in Hampshire or the Isle of Wight.

We can offer:

- help with welfare benefit applications
- signposting to other services for help with debt, housing and employment
- advice on travel insurance
- help accessing charitable grants and one-off payments.

Where can you find us?

You can get help over the phone or arrange for an appointment.

We can meet you at various locations:

- Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital
- Gosport War Memorial Hospital
- Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth
- Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester
- St Mary's Hospital, Isle of Wight
- Southampton General Hospital
- Local Citizens Advice service
- Various libraries
- Hospices in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight
- At your home if you cannot travel

You can also ask the local Citizens Advice or Macmillan staff at the hospitals to give us your contact details and we will call you.

How to contact us

To make an appointment, or for advice over the phone, call our dedicated advice helpline on:

 0344 847 7727

 macmillan.cahampshire@cabnet.org.uk

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