

# Doncaster Cancer Support Group

*Everyone is welcome!  
Patient, carer, relative or friend*



*Meetings are held on the  
first Wednesday of  
every month  
from 6.30-8.00pm*

**in The Education Centre  
Gate 4, Doncaster Royal Infirmary  
Doncaster**



## The Group

This support group provides the opportunity for cancer patients, their families, friends, carers, healthcare and other professionals to meet in an informal and friendly setting to share experiences, support and encourage each other.

Cancer patients and their carers are faced with perhaps the greatest challenge in their lives. We believe that by acting together in a spirit of mutual support and encouragement everyone can meet this challenge head-on.

Doncaster Cancer Support Group is a local organisation that is run by a small group of healthcare practitioners drawn from the caring professions and volunteers in Doncaster.

The Group offers help to cancer patients, and their families and carers, through the trauma of diagnosis, and through treatment episodes, providing support and guidance. If help is required to further knowledge and understanding of cancer and its treatment, the Cancer Support Group is here to help.



## The Group seeks to provide:

- a monthly meeting where cancer patients, their families and carers can get together
- a counselling service, on request
- access to a range of complementary therapies
- literature about cancer
- advice from specialist cancer nurses and other members of the caring professions
- practical help
- social gatherings and days out
- a contact point for those wishing to know more about cancer services and a chance for people to meet others who may be going through the same experience
- a chance to discuss any worries or concerns you may have
- a chance to discuss similar experiences with other people affected by cancer
- informal speakers on different subjects chosen by cancer patients, families and carers.





For further details telephone **01302 366666**.

Janet Ryles is on extension **6331** or direct dial **01302 381331**,  
and Yvonne Elmore is on **01302 553115**.

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