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Directory of Cancer Services and Specialist Personnel

in the East Coast Area

East Coast Cancer
Directorate 2004

This Directory identifies cancer and palliative care services in the East Coast Area. The Directory also lists Health Professionals involved in the delivery of cancer and palliative care services both at primary and secondary care level in the East Coast Area.

How to use the Directory

The directory has been arranged into four main parts covering different types of information, organisations and individuals.

- PART 1 • Cancer & Palliative Care Services within the East Coast Area
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- PART 2 • Patient Support Groups
Screening and Early Detection
Health Promotion

- PART 3 • Health Professionals involved in providing cancer services in the East Coast Area

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The directory is organised to allow a search by individual, speciality, site-specific cancer and multi-disciplinary teams for Breast, Colorectal, Gynaecological, Lung, Malignant Melanoma and Urology.

Every care has been taken to check that the details for each entry were correct at the time of printing. Please contact us using the sheet inside the back cover if you find that information needs to be changed or updated.

The Directory details will be maintained for accuracy on an annual basis.

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Introduction

The National Cancer Forum, established in 1997, set up a Cancer Directorate for each Health Board. The East Coast Cancer Directorate was established in the East Coast Area with representatives from all hospitals in the area providing services for patients with cancer, the Irish College of General Practitioners and the East Coast Area Health Board.

The East Coast Cancer Directorate has developed this Directory to assist those involved in the delivery of cancer and palliative care services to readily access information on cancer services in the primary and acute sectors.

Objectives for the development of this Directory

- To provide better access to information for those working in the health services
- To assist in the referral process between primary and secondary care
- To improve communication between primary and secondary care service providers
- To promote better quality of care for the people of our area

Details available within the Directory

Within this service directory, details of services available for the treatment of the most common cancers - breast, colorectal, gynaecological, lung, skin and urological cancer, are given. The treatment of some cancers may be shared between hospitals depending on where the specialist equipment and staff are based. It may be that most of the care and outpatient

appointments are in one hospital and specialised treatment such as radiotherapy is in another hospital.

Formal multidisciplinary teams (MDTs) are becoming established within the cancer services. These formal MDTs have been established for some site-specific cancers within a number of hospitals. The MDT meetings are scheduled either on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis with all relevant disciplines and professional groups participating and contributing to decisions on the clinical management of each patient. Where the MDTs have been established, the personnel involved in the MDTs have been listed.

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Part 1

Breast Cancer Services

Breast Cancer Services at St. Vincent's University Hospital

Colorectal Cancer Services

Colorectal Cancer Services at St. Vincent's University Hospital

Gynaecological Cancer Services

Gynaecological Cancer Services at the National Maternity Hospital

Gynaecological Cancer Services at St. Vincent's University Hospital

Gynaecological Cancer Services at St. Luke's Hospital

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Health Services Eligibility

Community Welfare Services in the East Coast Area Health

Board

Breast Cancer Services

The major part of Breast Cancer Services in the East Coast Area is provided at St. Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin 4. A Specialist Breast Clinic offering specialist services to women who have been referred by their doctors for diagnosis and treatment is part of the service.

Breast Cancer Services at St. Vincent's University Hospital

St. Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin 4

Phone: 01-2774448 (Symptomatic Breast Clinic)

Fax: 01-2773678

Services Offered

Inpatient and outpatient services offered to patients with breast cancer.

Description of Services

Clinic held weekly, led by Consultant Surgeons. Clinic divided into triple assessment, follow-up of breast cancer and general breast diseases.

Radiation Oncology clinic held first and third Friday of each month (9a.m.-12noon). Referral by member of multidisciplinary team.

Breast clinic held on Friday mornings.

Hours of Service

Inpatient services 24/7

Outpatients by appointment

Clinics Friday morning

Referral

GP referral letter. Referral letters from GPs should include the patient's name, address, date of birth, telephone numbers – including mobile and work numbers.

Any requirements with respect to interpreters should be stated.

Any other medical problems, allergies, medications, etc. should be included.

The letter is reviewed by one of the Consultants who then arranges for appointments.

Contact person

Ms. Margot Hennigan

Breast Care Services

Breast Clinic/Oncology

Phone: 01-2773778

Fax: 01-2773678

Breast Cancer Services

Multidisciplinary Team Weekly multidisciplinary team meetings to discuss the various patients attending that week and their treatment options.

Consultant Surgeons	Prof. N. O'Higgins Mr. E. McDermott Mr. A. Hill
Medical Oncologists	Prof. J. Crown Dr. D. Fennelly
Radiologist	Dr. A. O'Doherty
Pathologists	Dr. T. Crotty Dr. S. Kennedy
Specialist Breast Care Nurses	Ms. M. Murray Ms. M. Nolan
Cancer Nurse Co-ordinator	Ms. C. Masterson

Registrars, Senior House Officers and Interns from the above specialities also attend.

Additional patient care services for Breast Cancer in St. Vincent's University Hospital

Some patients will require the input from other medical personnel within the hospital. The following personnel are available for consultation and are accessed by referral from Consultant or Clinical Nurse Specialist or Multidisciplinary Team.

Dietitian	Rotates
Pharmacist	Rotates
Physiotherapist	Rotates
Occupational Therapist	Rotates

Social Worker

Ms. Rona Sherlock
Phone: 01- 2094286
Ms. Una Curtain
Phone: 01- 2094286

Chaplain Counsellor(s)

Referrals to Psychiatrist by medical team and to Cancer Support Centre by members of the multidisciplinary team.

Treatment of Lymphoedema

Following treatment for breast cancer some women may develop lymphoedema. Lymphoedema is a condition that occurs when the lymphatic drainage system is impaired to the extent that the amount of lymphatic fluid within a given area exceeds the capacity of the lymphatic transport system to remove it, which can result in swelling of the affected area. There are a variety of reasons as to why lymphoedema may occur e.g. clearance or disturbance of lymph nodes during surgery or radiotherapy. The arm on the side of the body which has been treated for breast cancer can develop lymphoedema. The treatment for lymphoedema should be discussed with the Breast Care Nurse Specialist.

Breast Reconstruction

Following breast surgery for cancer treatment some women may wish to consider breast reconstruction. In order to facilitate the patient's decision making process, the Breast Care Nurse Specialist is available to provide the patient with information regarding all aspects of reconstructive surgery including the potential risks and benefits, An information booklet on breast reconstruction is available through the Irish Cancer Society (see page 42).

Colorectal Cancer Services

Most Colorectal Cancer Services in the East Coast Area are provided at St. Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin 4 and St. Luke's Hospital, Rathgar, Dublin 6. St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin and St. Michael's Hospital, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin also provide services.

Colorectal Cancer Services at St. Vincent's University Hospital

St. Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin 4.
Phone: 01-2774714 (Department of Surgery)

Services Offered

St. Vincent's University Hospital offers a comprehensive specialist service for Colorectal Cancer. Patients are referred primarily to the outpatient department via GP letter. Patients are also referred from other hospitals usually by phone or letter to relevant consultant/registrar especially those for assessment for liver resection. Patients may also present via A&E department.

Description of Services

Specialist Colorectal surgical clinic each Thursday.
Combined medical and surgical gastroenterology clinic twice monthly.
Access to specialist diagnostic services including endoscopy, laboratory and radiology.
Clinical care pathway as decided by multidisciplinary team.
On-site specialist colorectal surgeon.
On-site specialist Hepatobiliary (liver) surgeons.
On-site medical oncology (chemotherapy) service.
Link with St. Luke's Hospital for radiotherapy service.
Link with St. Vincent's Private Hospital for radiotherapy service.
Access to specialist nurses.
High risk genetic counselling and referral service.

Colorectal Cancer Services

Multidisciplinary Team Colorectal cancer multidisciplinary team meeting on fourth Wednesday of each month.

Twice monthly gastroenterology conference.

Weekly histopathology conference.

Weekly radiology (x-ray) conference.

Monthly Colorectal Cancer research group meeting.

Colorectal Surgeon

Mr. J. Hyland

Hepatobiliary Surgeons

Prof. O. Traynor

Mr. J. Geoghegan

Mr. D. Maguire

Gastroenterologists

Prof. D. P. O'Donoghue

Dr. H. Mulcahy

Radiation Oncologists

Prof. J.G. Armstrong

Dr. M. Moriarty

Medical Oncologist

Dr. D. Fennelly

Radiologists

Dr. C. Collins

Dr. S. Skehan

Pathologist

Dr. K. Sheahan

Cancer Nurse Co-ordinator

Ms. A. White

Coloproctology (Stoma) Nurses

Ms. G. McEvoy

Ms. N. Smyth

Genetic Nurse Specialist

Ms. D. Keegan

Dietitian

Ms. C. Lamount

Social Workers

Ms. A. Murray

Ms. M. Hunter

Registrars, Senior House Officers and Interns from the above specialities also attend.

Gynaecological Cancer Services

Most Gynaecological cancers in the East Coast Area are treated in one of three Hospitals, the National Maternity Hospital in Holles Street, St. Vincent's University Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital.

Gynaecology services at St. Columcille's and St. Michael's Hospitals are consultant led and offer an urgent diagnostic service for the investigation of women with suspected endometrial cancer. Most cancers diagnosed in these hospitals are referred into the National Maternity Hospital for further assessment and treatment.

Gynaecological Cancer Services at the National Maternity Hospital

National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street, Dublin 2
Phone: 01-6373100 (main switch)

Services Offered

Inpatient Acute Gynaecological Cancer Services of the cervix, endometrium, ovary, vulva and trophoblastic disease.
Outpatient services
Colposcopy Clinic

Description of Services

Weekly clinic with a Medical Oncologist who supervises on-site Chemotherapy for women diagnosed in Holles Street Hospital.
A radiology consultant-led transvaginal scanning service for the investigation of women with suspected endometrial or ovarian cancer.
An oncology nurse specialist as well as the regional cancer nurse coordinator.
A colposcopy sister as well as a trainee nurse colposcopist.
Access to ancillary services including the Social Work Department, Urogynaecology, Physiotherapy, Psychiatric liaison referral as well as psychosexual counselling.
Dedicated secretarial staff with agreed protocols for facilitating urgent referrals.

Hours of Service

Inpatient services	24/7
Outpatients	by appointment
Clinics	variable

Gynaecological Cancer Services

Referral

GP referral letter. Referral letters should include the patient's name, address, date of birth, telephone numbers – including mobile and work numbers. Any health insurance details or medical card status should be included.

Any requirements with respect to interpreters should be stated.

Any other medical problems, allergies, medications, etc. should be included.

Urgent Referral letters should be faxed to the Colposcopy Clinic (Fax: 01-6373191) marked for the attention of Ms. Clare Harney/Ms. Maureen Ward, Administrative Officers.

The Sister in the Gynaecology Clinic reviews the letter and arranges urgent review of the letter by one of the Consultants. An urgent appointment is then allocated within two weeks of receiving the letter.

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Multidisciplinary Team Monthly multidisciplinary team meeting held to discuss the various patients attending that month.

Surgeons Dr. M. Foley
 Dr. G. Flannelly
 Dr. J. Murphy
 Dr. P. Lenehan]

Oncologists Dr. M. Moriarty
 Dr. C. Faul
 Dr. D. Fennelly

Radiologist Dr. R. Ó Laoide

Pathologists Dr. E. Mooney
 Dr. P. Kelehan
 Dr. D. Gibbons

Cancer Nurse Coordinator Post Vacant

Cancer Nurse Specialist Post Vacant

Gynaecological Cancer Services

Additional patient care services for Gynaecological Cancers in the National Maternity Hospital

Some patients will require input from other medical personnel within the hospital.

The following personnel are available for consultation and are accessed by referral from their Consultant, Clinical Nurse Specialist or Multidisciplinary Team.

Psychiatrist/Clinical Psycho-analyst	Dr. A. McCarthy by referral only
Psychosexual Counsellor	Ms. M. Fitzgerald by referral only
Dietitian	Mc. S. Curran 01-6373314 (bleep 054)
Chief Pharmacist	Ms. D. McCormack 01-6373591
Physiotherapy Administration	01-6373534
Chaplain	Sr. E. Hopkins 01-6373121 Ms. M. Sleator 01-6373121
Social Worker	Rotates 01-6373526 01-6373237 01-6373226

Gynaecological Cancer Services at St. Vincent's University Hospital

St. Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin 4

Phone: 01-2694533 Main Line

Fax: 01-2600929 (Outpatients Department).

Fax: 01-2773508 (St. Charles, Gynae Ward)

Services Offered

Inpatient Gynaecology Cancer Services

Outpatient Services

Palliative Care Services

Timetable for Clinics/Outpatients

Consultant	Mon		Tue		Wed		Thur		Fri		Frequency		Other relevant information
	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	Weekly	Fortn'tly	
Prof. J. Duignan	√										√		Room 5 OPD
Dr. P. Lenehan									√		√		Room 5 OPD
Dr. J. Murphy					√						√		Room 5 OPD
Prof. J. Crown	√		√				√				√		St. Ann's Day Centre
Dr. D. Fennelly					√				√		√		Friday clinic at 12 noon - St. Ann's
Dr. D. Fennelly		√									√		Monday Room 4 OPD
Dr. M. Moriarty									√			√	Every 2nd Friday Room 3 OPD
Prof. J.G Armstrong									√			√	Every 2nd Friday Room 3 OPD

Gynaecological Cancer Services

Referral

GP referral letter. Referral letters should include the patient's name, address, date of birth, telephone numbers – including mobile and work numbers. Any health insurance details or medical card status should be included. Any requirements with respect to interpreters should be stated. Any other medical problems, allergies, medications, etc. should be included.

Urgent referral letters should be faxed to:

Ms. Nuala Kennedy
Administrative Officer
St. Charles' Ward
Fax: 01-2773509

This letter will be placed in the urgent consult box for gynaecology patients on St. Charles' ward where it will be reviewed by the Gynae Registrar or one of the Gynae Consultants who will arrange an appointment within two weeks on receipt of the letter.

Non-urgent referral letters should be faxed to:

Ms. Kirsty Whaley
Administrative Officer
Out Patients' Department
St. Vincent's University Hospital
Fax: 01-2774190

Multidisciplinary Team Monthly multidisciplinary team meeting held to discuss the various patients for the month.

Gynaecologists	Dr. P. Lenehan Dr. J. Murphy Prof. J. Duignan Dr. G. Flannelly
Oncologists	Prof. J. Crown Dr. D. Fennelly Dr. M. Moriarty Prof. J. Armstrong
Radiologists	Dr. R. Gibney Dr. D. Malone Dr. S. Skehan
Pathologists	Dr. K. Sheahan Dr. T. Crotty Dr. E. Mooney
Cancer Nurse Coordinator	Post Vacant

Gynaecological Cancer Services

Additional patient care services available to support Gynaecology Cancer Services at St. Vincent's University Hospital.

The services of the following professionals are by referral from patient's consultant or Multidisciplinary Team.

Coloproctology (Stoma)	
Nurses	Ms. G. McEvoy Ms. N. Smith
Palliative Care Consultant	Dr. E. Tiernan
Dietitian	Rotates
Occupational Therapy	Rotates
Physiotherapy	Rotates
Social Workers	Rotates
Clinical Psychologist	Rotates
Chaplain	Rotates
Hours of service	
Inpatient services	24 /7
Outpatients	by appointment
Clinics	variable

Gynaecological Cancer Services at St. Luke's Hospital

Hospital

St. Luke's Hospital, Highfield Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6.
Phone: 01-4065000 (main switch)

Services Offered

Primary treatment of advanced cervical cancer and some selected endometrial or vulval cancers. In addition, adjuvant treatment of endometrial, cervical and vulval cancers is available. The majority of women are referred to St. Luke's Hospital not as primary referrals from GPs but from other hospitals.

Description of Services

Specific services for the management of women with gynaecological cancer include a Cancer Nurse Specialist in Gynaecological Oncology and women's health, lymphoedema management and palliative care.

Referral

Referrals from other hospitals

Hours of service

Inpatient services	24/7
Outpatient services	by appointment
Clinics	variable

Lung Cancer Services

Most Lung Cancer Services in the East Coast Area are provided at St. Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin 4 and St. Luke's Hospital, Rathgar, Dublin 6.

Some Lung Cancer Services are provided at St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin and St. Michael's Hospital, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

Lung Cancer Services at St. Vincent's University Hospital

Phone: 01-2694533 (main switch)

Fax: 01-2696018

Services Offered

A walk-in Chest X-ray Service available between 10:00a.m. – 12:00 noon every weekday. GP Referral letter required.

GP Rapid Access to a Chest (Respiratory) Physician by contacting the Lung Cancer Nurse Coordinator (See Phone and Fax Details below)

Full Diagnostic Service

Chest (Thoracic) Surgeons specialising in Lung Cancer

Cancer (Oncology) Clinics

Radiation Oncology Clinic

Lung Cancer Coordinator (Nurse Specialist)

Palliative Care Service

Social Worker

Dietitian/Nutritional Support

Timetable for Clinics/OutpatientsReferral

Consultant	Mon		Tue		Wed		Thur		Fri		Frequency		Other - please specify
	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	Weekly	Fortn'tly	
Dr. C. Gallagher		√				√					Weekly Wed	Fortn'tly Mon	
Prof. W. McNicholas			√								√		
Dr. T. McDonnell							√				√		
Dr. S. Donnelly						√						√	Held alternate weeks
Mr. M. Tolan							√				√		
Mr. D. Luke			√								√		
Prof. J. Crown	√		√				√						
Dr. D. Fennelly		√									√		Weekly
Dr. M Moriarty									√				1st & 3rd Friday of month
Dr. J. Seery						√						√	Alternate weeks

Referral

GP referral by letter or fax. Include all relevant patient details.
 Consultant-to-Consultant referral within the hospital.
 Consultant-to-Consultant referral from one hospital to another.
 Referral through A&E with a GP letter

All referrals to be sent by the GP directly to:

The appropriate Consultant's Secretary
 Outpatient Department (If no Secretary)
 Fast Track through Cancer Nurse Coordinator

Phone: 01-2774082

Fax: 01-2774693

Lung Cancer Services

Multidisciplinary Team Weekly respiratory conference
Weekly radiology conference
Monthly lung cancer Multidisciplinary Team meetings

Consultants Dr. C. Gallagher
Prof. W. McNicholas
Dr. T. McDonnell
Dr. S. Donnelly
Dr. J. Seery

Surgeons Mr. D. Luke
Mr. M. Tolan

Oncologists Dr. D. Fennelly
Dr. J. Crown
Dr. M. Moriarty

Radiologists Dr. J. Masterson
Dr. S. Skehan
Dr. C. Collins
Dr. D. Malone

Pathologists Dr. T. Crotty
Dr. K. Sheahan
Dr. A. O'Callaghan

Cancer Nurse Co-ordinator Ms. L. Cullen

Hours of service

Inpatient services 24/7
Outpatients See List of Clinics
Clinics See List of Clinics

Additional patient care services for lung cancer in St. Vincent's University Hospital

Special Care Nurse	Ms. L. Cullen
Dietitian	Ms. L. Barnes (All Oncology Patients)
Thoracic Dietitian	Rotates
Pharmacist	Rotates
Physiotherapist	Rotates
Occupational therapist	Rotates
Social Worker	Ms. E. O'Donnell (All Oncology Patients)
Thoracic Social Worker	Rotates
Chaplain	Rotates
Cancer Liaison Nurse	Ms. A. O'Meara (All Oncology Patients)

Malignant Melanoma Cancer Services

Malignant Melanoma Cancer Services at St. Vincent's University Hospital

Persons worried about a mole or skin lesions should continue to observe for changes and contact their GP. The GP may monitor for changes or, if required, may refer to dermatology clinics in Hume St. Hospital or St. Vincent's University Hospital. A letter of referral from the GP is required for these clinics.

Remember to protect your skin from sun damage, particularly the summer months. Avoid sunbeds. Wear protective clothing and sunscreen SPF 15 or higher with both UVA and UVB protection

Services Offered

Inpatient Malignant Melanoma Cancer Services
Outpatient Services

Description of Services

Day care sentinel node biopsy for staging.
Staging with PET scanning where clinically indicated.
Isolated limb infusion service for unresectable disease.
Access to international clinical trials on adjuvant treatment.
Access to international vaccine trials for melanoma.
Wide excision and skin grafting

Referral Methods

GP referral letter. Referral letters should include the patient's name, address, date of birth and contact telephone numbers. In the case of patients referred from tertiary hospitals for management the Surgical Registrar should be contacted by phone, 01-2694533, on bleep number 363/238. A copy of any radiology films should be sent addressed to him/her.

Hours of service

Inpatient services	24/7
Outpatients Clinics	Weekly
Friday	2:00pm – 4:30pm

Multidisciplinary Team Weekly ward-based conference at which patients are discussed and treatment plans decided.

Surgeons Mr. A. D. K. Hill
Prof. N. O'Higgins
Mr. E. McDermott

Oncologists Prof. J. Crown
Dr. D. Fennelly

Radiologists Dr. C. Collins
Dr. S. Skehan

Pathologists Dr. K. Sheahan
Dr. T. Crotty

Cancer Nurse Co-ordinator Ms. H. Bannon

Additional patient care services available to support Malignant Melanoma Cancer Services at St. Vincent's University Hospital

The services of the following professionals are available on referral from patient's consultant or Multidisciplinary Team.

Dietitians By medical referral

Physiotherapy By medical referral

Occupational Therapy By medical referral

Social Workers Available

Chaplaincy Service Available

Clinical Psychologist Pending

Urology Cancer Service

Most Urology Cancer Services in the East Coast Area are provided at St. Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin 4 and St. Luke's Hospital, Rathgar, Dublin 6.

Some Urology Cancer Services are provided at St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin and St. Michael's Hospital, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

Urology Cancer Services at St. Vincent's University Hospital

St. Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin 4.
 Phone: 01-2694533 (main switch)
 Fax: 01-2696018

Services Offered: Full Diagnostic Service
 Cancer (Oncology) Clinics
 Radiation Oncology Clinic
 Urology Cancer Coordinator (Nurse Specialist)
 Palliative Care Service
 Social Worker
 Dietitian/Nutritional Support

Timetable for Clinics/Outpatients

Consultant	Mon		Tue		Wed		Thur		Fri		Frequency		
	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	Weekly	Fortn'tly	Other - please specify
Mr. David Quinlan				√							√		
Mr. David Mulvin									√		√		
Mr. Gerry Lennon										√	√		
Prof. John Armstrong					√								Alternate weeks
Dr. Michael Moriarty									√				1st & 3rd weeks
Prof. John Crown	√		√				√				√		
Dr. David Fennelly		√									√		

Referral GP referral by letter
 Consultant-to-Consultant
 Consultant-to-Consultant
 Referral through A&E

All referrals to be sent by the GP directly to:

1. The appropriate Consultant's Secretary
 2. Outpatient Department (If no Secretary)
 3. Fast Track through Cancer Nurse Coordinator
- Phone: 01-2774083
 Fax: 01-2774594

Multidisciplinary Team	Weekly x-ray conference Weekly pathology conference Weekly audit meeting Monthly Multidisciplinary Team Meeting
Urology Surgeons	Mr. David Quinlan Mr. David Mulvin Mr. Gerry Lennon (St. Columcille's Hospital)
Radiation Oncologists	Prof. John Armstrong Dr. Michael Moriarty
Medical Oncologists	Prof. John Crown Dr. David Fennelly
Radiologists	Dr. Stephen Skehan Dr. Conor Sollins Dr. Risteárd Ó Laoide
Pathologist	Dr. Anne O'Brien
Cancer Nurse Coordinator	Ms. Angela Kissane
Divisional Nurse Manager	Ms. Therese Carey
Dietitian	Rotates
Physiotherapist	Rotates
Social Worker	Ms. Moira Campbell
CNM II	Ms. Louise Hederman/Ms. Mary Nevin
Urodynamics Nurse Specialist	Ms. Siobhan Gardner

Registrars, SHOs and Interns from the Urology Team also attend.

Urology Cancer Service

Hours of service

Inpatient services:	24/7
Outpatients:	See List of Clinics
Clinics:	See List of Clinics

Additional patient care services for Urology Cancer in St. Vincent's University Hospital

Special Care Nurse	Ms. A. Kissane
Dietitian	Rotates
Pharmacist	Rotates
Physiotherapist	Rotates
Occupational therapist	Rotates
Social Worker	Rotates
Chaplain	Rotates
Cancer Liaison Nurse	Rotates

Palliative Care Services

Palliative Care Services are available to patients in the following settings:

- Inpatient Hospice Care
- Acute Hospital
- Day Care Services
- Community Palliative Care (Home Care Nursing)

Inpatient Hospice Care

The inpatient hospice care for the East Coast Area is provided by Blackrock Hospice and Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6. Patients are generally admitted to the palliative care inpatient unit for pain and symptom control, respite care and terminal care. Blackrock Hospice, when fully operational, will cater for 12 inpatient specialist palliative care beds. Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, is a thirty-six bed inpatient unit for the provision of specialist palliative care services to patients suffering from malignant and non-malignant disease.

A range of paramedical services is provided for hospice patients in Our Lady's Hospice including physiotherapy, occupational therapy and complementary therapy. Other additional services include social work, pastoral care and bereavement counselling.

Access to the services can be in a number of ways. Patients may be referred by the **Palliative** Home Care Team, from an Acute Hospital or by their GPs.

There is no charge for inpatient palliative care services.

Contact numbers

Blackrock Hospice

Phone: 01-2064000

Fax: 01-2064099

Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross

Phone: 01-4068700

Fax: 01-4972714

Palliative Care in the Acute Hospital

There are three acute hospitals in the East Coast Area – St. Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin 4; St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin and St. Michael's Hospital, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

St. Vincent's University Hospital

This Hospital has a specialist palliative care team. Referral to the service is from other hospital specialities. Most of the patients referred suffer from malignant disease but those with non-malignant disease are also referred, particularly those with cystic fibrosis, as St. Vincent's University Hospital is the National Centre for Cystic Fibrosis.

There is no charge for services provided by the specialist care team in the Public Hospital.

St. Columcille's Hospital and St. Michael's Hospital do not have specialist palliative care teams. There are no specific Palliative Care beds in these hospitals. Each palliative care admission will depend on bed availability.

Contact number

St. Vincent's University Hospital,

Phone: 01-2774000 (main switch),

Fax: 01-2696018

Palliative Care as Day Care

The day care Palliative Care service for the East Coast Area is provided by Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6.

Referral to day care may be made by home care team and by hospice doctors. There is no charge for day care palliative care services.

Contact numbers

Our Lady's Hospice, Phone: 01-4068700 (main switch), Fax: 01-4972714

Palliative Care in the Community

GP Services

GPs are involved in the palliative care of patients via the Primary Care Unit of the Health Board. Each GP registers with the Health Board on an individual patient basis.

Community Services/Home Care:

The East Coast Area Health Board comprises 3 Community Care Areas:

CCA 1 (Dún Laoghaire and environs)

CCA 2 (Clonskeagh and environs)

CCA 10 (Wicklow, excluding electoral area of Baltinglass)

Home Care Services in Community Care Areas 1 & 2

The Home Care Palliative Care Services for **CCA 1** and **CCA 2** are provided by Blackrock Hospice through their Home Care Team. Paediatric Palliative Care is also included in the home care service.

Service Available

8.00a.m. to 6.30p.m. Monday to Friday

8.00a.m. to 4.30p.m. Saturday & Sunday

An out-of-hours telephone advice service is also provided. At present, this service is provided through

Our Lady's Hospice,

Harold's Cross.

Phone: 01-4068700

Service Contact Details

Blackrock Home Care Team

Phone: 01-2064000

Fax: 01-2064099

Home Care Services in Community Care Area 10

Home Care Palliative Care Service (including paediatric palliative care) for **Wicklow – CCA 10** is provided through the Public Health Nursing Service, Glenside Road, Wicklow.

Service Available

9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Full service Monday to Friday

Out of hours:

Weekend service

provided by PHNs, in accordance needs. Specialist Palliative Care Nurses provide telephone advice, and home visits if required.

Evening/night service

covered by PHNs - arrangements made according to need. Specialist Palliative Care Nurses provide telephone advice, and home visits if required.

Service Contact Details

Community Care Area 10

Glenside Road, Wicklow

Phone: 0404-68400

Fax: 0404-69044

Health Services Eligibility

Health Services Eligibility

There is no automatic entitlement to a medical card following a cancer diagnosis. However, all applications for medical cards for patients who have had a diagnosis of cancer and are incurring undue hardship in paying for GP services and prescribed medicines or any other costs associated with the medical condition will be treated as priority and assessed on an individual basis. Medical Card application forms are available from your local community care office. (See Useful Addresses, page 106)

Services outside the Hospital Setting

Persons who hold a medical card are entitled to primary care services (services delivered outside the hospital setting) free of charge.

The main primary care services are:

- GP services
- prescribed drugs, medicines, aids and appliances
- dental services
- ophthalmic services
- aural services
- home support
- home nursing
- a range of other services, such as physiotherapy and occupational therapy

Persons who do not hold a medical care are liable for the fee of the General Practitioner.

Community Care Services

Your local Community Care Office will be able to advise you on the following services, Meals on Wheels, Home Help Service, supply of equipment, aids and appliances, Public Health Nursing Service and medical card applications. See page 106

Drugs Payment Scheme

Non-medical card holders must pay for GP visit. Items prescribed are covered by the Drugs Payment Scheme. This scheme covers individuals for the cost of their prescribed medication. Under the Drugs Payment Scheme no individual or family will have to pay more than €78 (Jan. 04) in any calendar month for approved prescribed drugs, medicines and appliances for use by that person or his/her family that month.

Drugs Payment Scheme application forms are available from your pharmacist or the local Community Care Office. (See p. 106)

Hospital Services

Everyone is entitled to public inpatient and outpatient services regardless of their income but subject to certain charges. This means that you are entitled to a bed in a public ward and consultant services and to outpatient services in a public hospital provided that you opt for public health care. If you do not opt for public care and avail of private treatment instead, then you (or your health insurance company) will have to pay the cost of the services provided.

Health Services Eligibility

Supply of breast prosthesis and surgical bras post mastectomy Medical Card Holders (GMS patients) and non-GMS patients

The hospital may supply initial breast prosthesis.

Patients are entitled to one breast prosthesis every two years and two mastectomy bras.

How to Claim

You must submit the following to your local Community Care Office (see page 106)

- A letter from Hospital stating that initial prosthesis and bra have not been supplied from the hospital.
- Prescription from Consultant or GP

Your local Community Care Office will arrange for the supply of items. (see page 106 for addresses)

Supply of wigs and hairpieces

There are a number of companies specialising in the supply of wigs and hair pieces. Companies names and addresses are shown in business telephone directories, usually under the heading of 'hair pieces'.

The Appliances Section at your local Community Care Office (see page 106) will arrange for the supply of wigs.

How to Claim Medical Card Holders (GMS patients)

You must submit the following to your local Community Care Office (see page 106 for address)

- Prescription from Consultant or GP

Non GMS patients

A non-GMS patient can apply for assistance towards the cost of a wig. Each application is means tested. Application forms are available from the local Community Care Office (see page 106)

Community Welfare Services in the East Coast Area Health Board

All entitlement for Supplementary Welfare Allowance is subject to a means test and the regulations and guidelines set out by the Department of Social & Family Affairs and the Health Board. The service is administered by Community Welfare Officers based in local Health Centres. The Service is divided into three main areas.

1. Basic Payments

Basic payments are allowances paid to ensure that all persons have a weekly minimum income. They are generally paid to persons who are awaiting approval of Social Welfare Payments (excluding Unemployment Benefit and Unemployment Assistance) and any other person who has no weekly Social Welfare Payment. All applications are subject to a means test.

2. Supplements

There are additional payments made to persons with a weekly income to assist with specific ongoing expenses.

The payments are normally paid in respect of

- Rent on private rented accommodation
- Mortgage interest on the family home
- Specific ongoing dietary needs
- Travel costs, usually of a medical nature
- Additional heating needs
- Others

3. Exceptional Needs Payments

These payments are made in respect of once off exceptional needs payments. The payments can be made in respect of applications which are not the responsibility of State or semi-State body. Conditions are attached to the assessment of cases.

The main areas where assistance is given are

- Utility bills
- Additional clothing needs e.g. special clothing for hospital
- Household items
- Any other once off exceptional need

These services can be accessed through your local Community Care Office. See page 107.



Part 2

Patient Support Groups
Screening and Early Detection
Health Promotion



Patient Support Groups

Irish Cancer Society

Founded in 1963. Funds research, welfare, information and educational programmes. Highlights prevention and treatments. Limited home nursing service. Freephone information and support service. Cancer library service.

The Director,
Irish Cancer Society,
5 Northumberland Rd,
Dublin 4.

Phone: 01-2310500

Fax: 01-2310555

email: reception@irishcancer.ie
helpline@irishcancer.ie

Website: www.cancer.ie

Helpline: 1 800 200 700

Brain Tumour Support Group

Support group for patients and their families. Monthly meetings in St. Luke's Hospital, Highfield Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6.

The Director,
Brain Tumour Support Group,
5 Northumberland Rd,
Dublin 4.

Phone: 01-2310500

Fax: 01-2310555

email: support@irishcancer.ie

Website: www.cancer.ie

Helpline: 1 800 200 700

Cancer Plus

Cancer Plus is a support group for the parents of a child who has been diagnosed with cancer. The aims of Cancer Plus are to help parents come to terms with their children's diagnosis of cancer, and to discuss the feelings and anxieties that may be experienced by parents who are told that their child will have surgery or receive chemotherapy / radiotherapy for their cancer.

Cancer Plus,
c/o Irish Cancer Society,
5 Northumberland Rd,
Dublin 4.

email: support@irishcancer.ie

Website: www.cancer.ie

Helpline: 1 800 200 700

Canteen

National support group for young people affected by cancer and for their families and friends. Activities include holidays, weekends away, regular meetings, and a regular newsletter. Services are overseen by a teenage dominated steering committee.

Canteen,
c/o Irish Cancer Society,
5 Northumberland Rd,
Dublin 4.

email: reception@irishcancer.ie
canteen@oceanfree.ie

Website: www.cancer.ie
www.canteen.ie

Helpline: 1 800 200 700

Patient Support Groups

Irish Lymphoedema Support Network

c/o Irish Cancer Society,
5 Northumberland Rd,
Dublin 4.
Phone: 01-2310500
Fax: 01-2310564
email: michaelclancy1@hotmail.com
Website: www.cancer.ie
Helpline: 1 800 200 700

Men against Cancer

Men Against Cancer promotes awareness amongst the general public of men's cancers, in particular testicular and prostate. The group also offers support and counselling to men who have the disease and to their families.

Men against Cancer

c/o Irish Cancer Society,
5 Northumberland Rd,
Dublin 4.
email: support@irishcancer.ie
Website: www.cancer.ie
Helpline: 1 800 200 700

Reach to Recovery/Mastectomy Support Group

Support programme for women who need or who have had breast surgery. Trained volunteers. Phone-in advice service Monday to Friday on 1800 200 700 between 10am and 4pm. Temporary prostheses supplied and advice given on permanent breast forms and clothing.

Reach to Recovery/Mastectomy Support Group

c/o Irish Cancer Society,
5 Northumberland Rd,
Dublin 4.
email: support@irishcancer.ie
Website: www.cancer.ie
Helpline: 1 800 200 700

Ardeen Cheshire Home

Ardeen Cheshire Home provides the disabled, including those with cancer, access to high quality comfortable accommodation.

TUNNEY, Mr. Jarlath
Director
Ardeen Cheshire Home,
Shillelagh,
Arklow,
Co. Wicklow.
Phone: 055-29143
email: ardeencheshirehome@eircom.net

Patient Support Groups

Stillorgan & District Cancer Support Service

This organisation offers emotional and practical support to patients and families affected by cancer.

LANE, Ms. Sheila R.G.N., S.C.M.
80 Marsham Court,
Stillorgan,
Co. Dublin.
Phone: 01-2885725

Turning Point

Turning Point provides psychotherapy, counselling, stress management, mediation, supervision services and training.

WALSH, Ms. Mary Paula
Turning Point,
23 Crofton Road,
Dún Laoghaire,
Co. Dublin.
Phone: 01-2801094
email: info@turningpoint.ie
Website: www.turningpoint.ie

Screening and Early Detection & Cervical Screening (Smear Test)

Breast Screening

BreastCheck is a screening programme funded by the Department of Health and Children which aims to reduce deaths from breast cancer by finding and treating the disease at an early stage. This programme offers free screening (a breast x-ray) to women aged 50-64 every two years. This is a national programme, and includes the East Coast Area. For further information please contact:

BreastCheck
Central Office
89-94 Capel Street,
Dublin 1.
Phone: 01-8659300
Fax: 01-8659333
email: info@nbsp.ie
Website: www.breastcheck.ie
Freephone Information Line: 1 800 45 45 55

Merrion Screening Unit,
Carew House,
Merrion Road,
Dublin 4.
Phone: 01-2774045

Cervical Screening (Smear Test)

A cervical smear is a screening test done to look for early changes in the cells of the cervix (neck of the womb) which if not found and treated could become cancer cells. The earlier a change is found the easier it is to treat.

Cervical Screening is available on request through your GP. There is a charge for this service.

The National Cervical Screening Service programme has not yet been rolled out in the Eastern Region.

Health Promotion

Smoking Cessation Services

- 7-week smoking cessation groups (day and evening groups take place in venues throughout the community)
- Individual counselling
- Telephone advice and support

ECAHB Smoking Cessation Officers:

Senior Health Promotion Officer for Tobacco Control

Mary Desmond
01-2744297

Health Promotion Officers for Smoking Cessation

Marie Therese Crotty
01-2744370
Vincent Moran
01-2614204

Address: Smoking Cessation Team
Health Promotion Department
Block B

Civic Centre
Main Street

Bray,
Co Wicklow

e-mail: quitsmoking.ecahb@erha.ie

Smoking Quit-line (Irish Cancer Society)

1850 201 203

Nutrition

Current nutrition health promotion activities in the East Coast Area. The Health Promotion Department have produced literature on Nutrition which you may find useful. A list of publications is shown on the following page.

Physical Activity

A Guide to Recreational Facilities in the East Coast Area is available from the Health Promotion Department. (see on the following page) Other literature on physical activity is also available - see list of publications on the following page.

Sun Protection

Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers in Ireland. The incidence is increasing and approximately 8,000 new skin cancers are detected in this country each year.

90% of all skin cancers are caused by the sun's ultraviolet rays and are preventable.

Please contact The Irish Cancer Society (page 42) to obtain copies of their Sun Smart leaflets which advise on taking care in the sun.

Health Promotion Literature January 2004

Stock No.	Title
Alcohol	
HPUT00056	Is Drinking a Problem in your Home
HPUT00057	Drinking too much
HPUT00058	Worried about your Parents Drinking
HPUT00065	Women and Alcohol
HPUT00132	You can enjoy a drink
HPUT00340	Less is More A Guide to Rethinking your Drinking
Smoking	
HPUT00140	Smoking and Pregnancy (If you Smoke I Smoke)
HPUT00079	Working together for Cleaner Air
HPUT00028	No Smoking stickers
HPUT00337	No Smoking poster
Nutrition	
HPUT00081	Food Tips for Older People
HPUT00183	Guide to Daily Healthy Food Choices
HPUT00117	Healthy Eating for Children
HPUT00226	Healthy Eating for Children (Irish version)
HPUT00312	Healthy Food Magazine (2001 & 2002)
HPUT00311	Healthy Eating leaflet
HPUT00313	Fruit & Veg Everyday
HPUT00334	Fast Fruit
HPUT00335	Vegetables
Women's Health	
HPUT00068	The Gynae BookHPUT00114 Hysterectomy
HPUT00069	Menopause
General	
HPUT00080	Bereavement – When someone close dies
Physical Activity	
HPUT00203	Get a life, get active - booklet
HPUT00205	Get a life, get active - leaflet
HPUT00319	Get a life, get active – go walking
HPUT00336	Let go - be active

These publications can be ordered from: Health Promotion Department, East Coast Area Health Board, Block B - The Civic Centre, Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Phone: 01-2744295, 01-2744296, 01-2744360, Fax: 01-2744283, email: healthpromotion.ecahb@erha.ie



Part 3

General Medical Card Services (GMS) GPs in the East Coast Area Health Board
Cancer Nurse Coordinators
Specialist Nurses
Consultant by Speciality
Professionals Allied to Medicine
Palliative Care Health Professionals

General Medical Card Services (GMS) GPs

Title	First Name	Surname	Address		
Dr	Bay	Ashcroft-Jones	1 Grange Manor Drive	Rathfarnham	
Dr	Mary	Belton	Townhall Clinic	Townhall Centre	Bray
Dr	Ciaran	Bent	17 Main Street	Dundrum	
Dr	Anthony	Bentley	Bradshaws Lane Surgery	Bradshaws Lane	Arklow
Dr	Kenneth Craig	Bishop	3 The Cottages	Main Street	Kilcoole
Dr	Richard	Blake	Woodbine Medical Centre	31 Woodbine Park	Booterstown
Dr	Penelope	Bleakley	Beechlawn Medical Centre	Carrickbrennan Rd	Monkstown
Dr	Ian	Bothwell	3 Upper Main Street	Arklow	
Dr	Douglas	Bowie	Mageogh Lodge	Cowper Rd	Rathmines
Dr	Maureen	Boyd	36c Gledswood Drive	Clonskeagh	
Dr	John	Brangan	Salem Medical Centre	"Salem"	Wicklow
Dr	Rita	Brennan	9 Lower Beechwood Ave	Ranelagh	
Dr	Donald	Brookes	Beechlawn Medical Centre	Carrickbrennan Rd	Monkstown
Dr	Nicholas	Buggle	32 Upper Main Street	Arklow	
Dr	Nicholas	Byrne	Westmount Clinic	Church Hill	Wicklow
Dr	Peter	Cahill	70 Serpentine Ave	Ballsbridge	
Dr	James Joseph	Canavan	4 Church Rd	Ballybrack	
Dr	Paul Charles	Casey	Unit 10 Balally Shopping Centre	Sandyford	
Dr	Richard	Casey	10 Patrick Street	Dún Laoghaire	
Dr	Ferdinand	Cassar-Torreggiani	Tinahely Health Centre	Barton Street	Tinahely
Dr	Truls	Christiansen	Church Hill	—	Wicklow
Dr	John	Clements	70 Ranelagh Village	Ranelagh	
Dr	Patrick	Coghlan	87b Booterstown Ave	Blackrock	
Dr	Siobhan	Collins	Morehampton Clinic	136 Morehampton Rd	Donnybrook
Dr	Patricia	Comer	44 Haddington Rd	Ballsbridge	
Dr	John Bernard	Conalty	16 Barton Rd East	Churchtown	
Dr	Delia	Conlon	119b Braemor Rd	Churchtown	
Dr	Desmond	Connolly	Dargan House	1 Duncairn Terrace	Bray
Dr	Denis J	Corboy	29 Sandymount Rd	Sandymount	
Dr	Matthew John	Corcoran	Foxrock Medical Centre	1 Brighton Rd	Foxrock
Dr	Paul	Cosgrave	The Park Clinic	The Park	Cabinteely
Dr	Paul Francis	Crean	Greystones Medical Centre	Church Rd	Greystones
Dr	Brendan	Cuddihy	Trafalgar House	Trafalgar Rd	Greystones
Dr	Joseph Patrick	Curry	Foxrock Medical Centre	1 Brighton Rd	Foxrock
Dr	Patrick	Daly	21 Summerhill	Dún Laoghaire	
Dr	Edward	Daly	116 Main Street	Bray	

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Address	Phone	Fax	Email	Special Interests
Dublin 16	4935881	4935881	--	--
Co Wicklow	2860625	2860625	--	--
Dublin 14	2980226	--	--	--
Co Wicklow	0402-32418	0402-33717	--	--
Co Wicklow	2875396	2872586	kcbishop@gofree.indigo.ie	--
Co Dublin	2609861	2609875	--	--
Co Dublin	2806793	2806889	--	Women's Health, Screening, Health Promotion, Holistic Health
Co Wicklow	0402-32421	0402-39063	ianbothwell@eircom.net	--
Dublin 6	4970376	4968565	doug@eircom.net	--
Dublin 14	2600575	2696502	--	--
Co Wicklow	0404-67319	0404-66150	--	Women's Health
Dublin 6	4961150	4961150	drrita01@eircom.net	--
Co Dublin	2806793	2806889	--	--
Co Wicklow	0402-32264	0402-33700	--	--
Co Wicklow	0404-67381	0404-68878	--	--
Dublin 4	6600533	6602855	pkcahill@eircom.net	--
Co Dublin	2826904	2824660	--	--
Dublin 18	2957309	2957462	--	--
Co Dublin	2803206	--	--	--
Co Wicklow	0402-38238	0402-38606	--	Dermatology, Paediatrics
Co Wicklow	0404-67518	0404-67518	truls@eircom.net	--
Dublin 6	6604810	6674465	--	--
Co Dublin	2831688	2832347	--	--
Dublin 4	2693921	2693673	--	--
Dublin 4	6688504	--	--	--
Dublin 14	2984024	--	--	--
Dublin 14	2985002	2985002	--	--
Co Wicklow	2867636	2861514	--	--
Dublin 4	6680077	6673984	dcorboy@gofree.indigo.ie	--
Dublin 18	2896155	--	--	--
Dublin 18	2853666	2840740	cosgrave@parkclinic.ie	--
Co Wicklow	2874275	2874646	creaners@oceanfree.net	--
Co Wicklow	2877235	2875715	--	--
Dublin 18	2896155	--	--	--
Co Dublin	2806908	2803535	pdaly@gpmedic.com	--
Co Wicklow	2863949	2829543	--	--

General Medical Card Services (GMS) GPs

Title	First Name	Surname	Address		
Dr	Elizabeth	Daly	The Surgery	30 Sandycove Rd	Sandycove
Dr	Barry	Danaher	Johnstown Medical Centre	Johnstown Rd	Dún Laoghaire
Dr	Brendan	Deasy	147 Rathfarnham Rd	–	Rathfarnham
Dr	Ide	Delargy	37 Seapoint Ave	–	Blackrock
Dr	Elaine	Desmond	24 Aubrey Park	–	Shankill
Dr	Leonie	Devereux	Bradshaws Lane Surgery	Bradshaws Lane	Arklow
Dr	Padraic	Doherty	41 Sallynoggin Rd	–	Sallynoggin
Dr	Rita	Doyle	Bray Family Care	St Helens, Meath Rd	Bray
Dr	Damian	Doyle	Carnew Health Centre	–	Carnew
Dr	Marguerite	Doyle	24 Aubrey Park	–	Shankill
Dr	Patrick	Duggan	Carysfort Clinic	11 Proby Square	Blackrock
Dr	Thomas J	Duggan	Breffni House	Wyattville Rd	Ballybrack
Dr	John	Duignan	Stillorgan Medical Centre	22 Lower Kilmacud Rd	Stillorgan
Dr	Maria Lia	Egan	Greystones Medical Centre	Church Rd	Greystones
Dr	Michelle	Egan	The Park Clinic	The Park	Cabinteely
Dr	Emer	Fahy	22 Clonkeen Rd		Blackrock
Dr	Shane	Farrelly	Churchtown Medical Centre	67 Upper Churchtown Rd	Churchtown
Dr	Patrick	Feeney	96 Lower Kilmacud Rd	–	Stillorgan
Dr	Thomas	Finnegan	Salem Medical Centre	Salem	Wicklow
Dr	Richard	Fitzpatrick	196 Upper Glenageary Rd		Glenageary
Dr	John	Fleetwood	Carysfort Clinic	11 Proby Square	Blackrock
Dr	Mary Christina	Flynn	Westmount Clinic	Church Hill	Wicklow
Dr	Michael John	Flynn	Johnstown Medical Centre	Johnstown Rd	Dún Laoghaire
Dr	Robert	Foster	Hibernian House	Lower Main Street	Arklow
Dr	Patrick	Foy	96 Heatherview		Greystones
Dr	Roger H	Freely	"Mondello"	Richmond Ave	Monkstown
Dr	Enda J	Gallagher	Morehampton Clinic	136 Morehampton Rd	Donnybrook
Dr	Ernan	Gallagher	2 Donard House	Novara Ave	Bray
Dr	James Kieran	Geraghty	21 Summerhill Rd	–	Dún Laoghaire
Dr	Tim	Gleeson	The Surgery	5 St Endas Drive	Rathfarnham
Dr	Ann	Goggin	Montpelier	Ardeevin Rd	Dalkey
Dr	Edward Neil	Golden	Westmount Clinic	Church Hill	Wicklow
Dr	Siobhan	Graham	Kilmacud Medical Centre	St Lukes' Lr Kilmacud Rd	Stillorgan
Dr	Thomas	Grimm	Slievemore Clinic	Old Dublin Rd	Stillorgan

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Co Dublin	2302659	_	iddelargy@eircom.net	_
Co Dublin	2721118	2827890	dredesmond@myway.com	_
Co Wicklow	0402-33742	0402-33717	bentleydevereux@eircom.net	_
Co Dublin	2855520	_	padraic.doherty@ireland.com	_
Co Wicklow	2860172	2864018	drrita@eircom.net	_
Co Wicklow	055-26411	055-26695	docddoy@o2.ie	_
Co Dublin	2727116	2827890	_	_
Co Dublin	2887328	2781292	carysfortclinic@esatclear.ie	_
Co Dublin	2824611	_	tomduggan@esatclear.ie	_
Co Dublin	2885444	2885444	_	_
Co Wicklow	2874275	2874646	lia.egan@esatclear.ie	Women's Health, Breast Carcinoma
Dublin 18	2853666	2840740	m.egan@parkclinic.ie	_
Co Dublin	2892116	2898143	drefahy@eircom.net	_
Dublin 14	2981801	2961941	_	_
Co Dublin	2834993			
	2885851	2836313	_	_
Co Wicklow	0404-67319	0404-66150	finntom@oceanfree.net	_
Co Dublin	2854709	_	_	_
Co Dublin	2887328	2781292	carysfortclinic@esatclear.ie	_
Co Wicklow	0404-67381	0404-68878	_	_
Co Dublin	2855800	2849257	mflynn@johnstownmed.ie	_
Co Wicklow	0402-32617	_	robfostermd@eircom.net	_
Co Wicklow	2875932	2871890	pat.foy@oceanfree.net	Asthma, Prostate cancer
Co Dublin	2803619	_	_	_
Dublin 4	2693921	2693673	endagall@iolfree.ie	_
Co Wicklow	2862152	_	ernang@eircom.ie	_
Co Dublin	2806908	2803535	kgeraghty@gpmedic.com	_
Dublin 16	4941238	4937552	timg@internet-ireland.ie	_
Co Dublin	2859244	_	_	_
Co Wicklow	0404-67381	0404-68878	_	_
Co Dublin	2881550	2883566	_	_
Co Dublin	2831143	2780248	_	_

General Medical Card Services (GMS) GPs

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Dr	Mairead	Hannon	2 Mapas Rd	–	Dalkey
Dr	Patanne	Harte	63 Haddington Street	–	Ballsbridge
Dr	Conor	Hassett	Woodlawn Medical Centre	1 Woodlawn Upper Churchtown Rd	Churchtown
Dr	John	Hastings	76 Sandyford Village	–	Sandyford
Dr	Ray	Hawkins	Bray Medical Centre	Herbert Rd	Bray
Dr	Geraldine	Holland	Carlton Clinic	1/2 Carlton Terrace	Bray
Dr	Michael	Houlihan	33 Bayview Drive	–	Killiney
Dr	Patrick	Irwin	1 Athgoe Drive	–	Shankill
Dr	Niall M	Joyce	8 Upper Mountpleasant Ave	–	Ranelagh
Dr	Karl	Kavanagh	Beechlawn Medical Centre	Carrickbrennan Rd	Monkstown
Dr	John P	Keating	Main Street		Newtown-mountkenedy
Dr	Donal Joseph	Kelly	115 Morehampton Rd	–	Donnybrook
Dr	Eamon	Kelly	Boghall Shopping Centre	Boghall Rd	Bray
Dr	Alex	Khourie	The Surgery	5 St Endas Drive	Rathfarnham
Dr	Deirdre Mary	Kinlen	1 Mount Pleasant	Sandycove Rd	Sandycove
Dr	Paul Charles	Lacey	Dún Laoghaire Surgery	1 Lower Glenageary Rd	Dún Laoghaire
Dr	Louis	Lavelle	4a St Patricks Rd	–	Dalkey
Dr	James Moore	Leitch	Ballinanty	–	Rathdrum
Dr	Denis Joseph	Liston	9 Duncairn Terrace	–	Bray
Dr	Philip	MacMahon	13 Sandford Rd	–	Ranelagh
Dr	Rose	MacMahon	13 Sandford Rd	–	Ranelagh
Dr	Conor	Maguire	Glencairn Medical Centre	Leopardstown Valley	Ballyogan Rd
Dr	Frank	Malone	Greystones Medical Centre	Church Rd	Greystones
Dr	Frank	Marmion	Carysfort Clinic	11 Proby Square	Blackrock
Dr	Peter	Marshall	9 Duncairn Terrace	–	Bray
Dr	Fergus	Mason	Johnstown Medical Centre	Johnstown Rd	Dún Laoghaire
Dr	Rose	Mathews	The Surgery	Enniskerry Village	Enniskerry
Dr	Stephen	Mathews	The Surgery	Enniskerry Village	Enniskerry
Dr	Thomas	Maughan	Cintra	Leopardstown Rd	Foxrock
Dr	Orla	McAndrew	Ashford Clinic	–	Ashford
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CCA 1 (Dún Laoghaire and environs)

CCA 2 (Clonskeagh and environs)

CCA10 (Wicklow, excluding electoral area of Baltinglass)

Total population – 333,458 (2002 census report)

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Local Community Care Offices in the East Coast Area

The East Coast Area Health Board comprises of 3 Community Care Areas:

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CCA 10 (Wicklow, excluding electoral area of Baltinglass)

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Complaints and Appeals

East Coast Area Health Board Services

The East Coast Area Health Board provides a wide variety of health and personal social services including services at St. Columille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin.

Our staff make every effort to assist you by providing a high quality and professional service at all times. However, on occasion, the service may not function as it should. If you have a problem or are unhappy with any aspect of our service, we want to know about it so that we can try to resolve it.

You can contact any of our staff who will do their best to sort out any problems or difficulties you might have.

The East Coast Area Health Board has a formal complaints and appeals procedure, which will assist you if you wish to make a complaint or an appeal about any aspect our services, including if you have been refused a service.

For further information on the complaints/appeals procedure please contact:
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Complaints – St. Vincent's University Hospital

St. Vincent's University Hospital has put in place a complaints procedure. The comments of patients, relatives and visitors are used as a gauge and measure of quality service.

If you have a complaint regarding your care you should direct it to the Clinical Nurse Manager in the first instance. If you do not wish to discuss your complaint at local level you should write to the Complaints Officer in St. Vincent's University Hospital. All complaints will be acknowledged within five working days and will receive a response within twenty-eight days.

Transport Services

Ambulance and Patient Transport Services are provided by the Eastern Region Ambulance Services on behalf of the East Coast Area Health Board, Northern Area Health Board and the South West Area Health Board which together cover counties Dublin, Kildare and Wicklow.

Services Provided

1. Emergency Ambulance Service

This is an emergency service which can be accessed by the public by dialling '999' or '112' emergency telephone numbers. This service should be accessed in emergency situations only.

2. Urgent Ambulance Service

General Practitioners or hospital personnel assess the requirement for urgent ambulance services – where the need is urgent but not an emergency. This service cannot be accessed directly by the public.

3. Routine Ambulance Service

This service is delivered on a pre-planned basis and is provided for patients who cannot use

standard modes of transport (e.g. stretcher cases, seriously ill patients) and who are required to transfer between hospitals or transfer to other health care facilities/specialists or attend at day hospitals/centres/outpatient clinics. The need is assessed by hospital personnel, general practitioners or other health care professionals who, in consultation with the patient or family, will make the appropriate arrangements for transport. This service cannot be accessed directly by the public.

4. Patient Transport service

This service is delivered on a pre-planned basis and may be provided for patients who are unable to use public transport, have no access to private transport and where the need for patient transport has been assessed by an appropriate healthcare professional based on medical or social criteria. The health care professional, in consultation with the patient or family, will make appropriate arrangements for transport. This service cannot be accessed directly by the public. The range of patient transport vehicles includes – specially adapted vehicles suitable for wheelchairs, minibuses, coaches and private hire vehicles.

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Glossary of Terms

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Bronchoscopy: Investigation to assess a patient's airway and upper lungs.

Bronchitis: Inflammation of the bronchi.

Cancer Nurse Co-ordinator: The Cancer Nurse Co-ordinator co-ordinates the hospital cancer services for the patient. He/She is a member of any multi-disciplinary team caring for the patient. He/She provides the patient with information on diagnosis, treatment and aftercare and is available to support the patient as required. The Cancer Nurse Co-ordinator has an educational role in student training, post graduate students and other disciplines.

Cardiology: The medical study of the diagnosis and treatment of diseases affecting the heart and blood vessels.

Cardiovascular: Pertaining to the heart and blood vessels.

Chemotherapy: The treatment of disease by means of chemicals that have a specific toxic effect upon the disease-producing micro-organisms or that selectively destroy cancerous tissue (anticancer therapy).

Clinician: A health professional directly engaged in the care of patients, as distinguished from one working in support areas such as finance, administration etc.

Colorectal cancer: A malignancy that arises from the lining of either the colon or the rectum.

Colonoscopy: An endoscopic (fibreoptic) examination of the large intestine (colon).

Coloproctology Nurse (Stoma Nurse): A nurse specially trained in the care of stoma patients.

Colposcopy: Examination of the cervix through a magnifying device to detect abnormal cells.

Colposcopist: Professional who carries out colposcopy.

Cytology: The study of cells. Implies the use of light or electron microscopic methods for the study of morphology.

Dermatologist: A specialist expert in the treatment of disorders of the skin.

Endoscopy: Investigation to look into internal body orifices e.g. gut, airways.

Gene Therapy: Insertion of normal DNA directly into cells to correct a genetic defect. The treatment of disease by replacing, altering, or supplementing a gene that is absent or abnormal and whose absence or abnormality is responsible for a disease.

Gastroenterologist: Doctor specialised in diseases of the gut.

Gynaecologist: A specialist in diseases of women and girls, particularly those affecting the female reproductive system.

Gynaecology: A branch of medicine dealing with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders affecting the female reproductive organs.

Glossary of Terms

Gynaecological Oncologist: A gynaecologist who treats cancer is a gynaecological oncologist - and this involves special training.

Haematologist: A doctor who specialises in the treatment of blood diseases.

Histopathology: This is the science concerned with the study of microscopic changes in diseased tissues.

Lung Cancer: A cancerous growth in lung tissue. Lung cancer may be metastatic from another source (e.g. colon) or may be primary (tumour is of lung cell origin). Classification is based on the type of cell the lung cancer originates from (adenocarcinoma, alveolar cell carcinoma, etc.)

Malignant: A tumour that invades and destroys the tissue in which it originates and can spread to other sites in the body via the bloodstream and lymphatic system.
The term can be associated with any disorder that becomes life-threatening if untreated.

Mammogram: A special imaging examination of the breast using X-rays. The purpose of this test is to detect breast cancer early when lumps are less than 2 cm or smaller in size (most lumps are not felt by the hand when they are 1 cm or less in diameter).

Mammography: The practice of taking diagnostic X-ray pictures of breasts to produce a mammogram.

Metastasis: Secondary growth of cancer at a site distant from the site of origin.

Microbiology: The study of organisms too small to be seen with the naked eye, such as bacteria, viruses and yeasts.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI): Specialist scan, which gives detailed images of body organs, etc.

Multidisciplinary Team: In the cancer services, multidisciplinary teams (MDTs) are made up of all the relevant disciplines and professionals involved in the clinical management of the patient. They have regular scheduled meetings at which each member contributes and participates as appropriate to the care of the patient. The relevant clinical information is shared in an effective and useful way.

Neoplasm: New abnormal growth of tissue, which may be benign or cancerous.

Non-Malignant: Non invasive tumour.

Obesity: An increase in body weight beyond the limitation of skeletal and physical requirement, as the result of an excessive accumulation of fat in the body.

Ovarian Cancer: A malignant tumour of the ovary.

Obstetrician/Gynaecologist: A physician specialist expert in the delivery of total obstetrical care and the diagnosis and treatment of gynaecological disease.

Ocular cancer: Cancer of, pertaining to or affecting the eye.

Oncologist: A doctor who specialises in the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of individuals suffering with cancer.

Orthopaedics: The medical specialty concerned with the preservation, restoration, and development of form and function of the musculoskeletal system, extremities, spine, and associated structures by medical, surgical, and physical methods.

Palliative Care: Palliative care is the continuing active total care and treatment of patients and their families, at a time when the medical expectation is no longer cure.

Pathologist: A doctor who specialises in identifying diseases by studying cells and tissues under a microscope.

Primary Care: Care within the community, which provides the patient with a broad spectrum of care, both preventive and curative.

Prostate Cancer: A malignant tumour of the prostate gland.

Prosthesis: Any artificial device that substitutes for a part of the body that is missing or non-functional e.g. breast prosthesis.

Psycho-oncology has emerged over the last two decades as a sub-specialty of oncology, focusing on psychosocial issues along the continuum of care, as well as those factors affecting prevention.

Radiation Oncologist: A physician with a special interest and competence in managing patients with cancer particularly through treatment with ionising radiations.

Radiotherapy: The treatment of disease by ionising radiation.

Site Specific: The specific part of the body where cancer has been diagnosed.

Solid Tumour: Well-defined mass of cancer as opposed to cancer of blood etc.

Secondary Care: Care in general hospital.

Specialist Nurse: A registered professional nurse, with a specialist knowledge of a particular disease, who provides direct intervention to aid the patient and family with problems related to the disease, treatment and follow-up evaluation.

Stereotactile Mammography: Specialist investigative scan of the breast.

Symptomatic Breast Unit: Directed at the delivery of comprehensive multidisciplinary care required by patients diagnosed with symptomatic breast disease, i.e. breast cancer that has advanced to a stage where patients develop a palpable breast mass, which leads them to present for diagnosis and treatment.

Tertiary Care: Care in hospital with specialist services, which may include national referral centres.

Glossary of Terms

Triple Assessment: Triple Assessment is associated with the methods used for establishing a diagnosis in relation to breast cancer. The assessment incorporates the combination of clinical examination, imaging and fine needle aspiration cytology. The tests are performed at a triple assessment clinic where results can be expected on the same day.

Urology: A branch of medicine concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the urinary tract.

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