

Treatment of Teenagers and Young Adults

The Improving Outcomes in Children and Young People with Cancer (NICE, 2005) and the subsequent Manual for Cancer Services: Teenage and Young Adults Measures (Department of Health 2013) recommend that patients aged 16-18 are managed at a principal treatment centre (PTC) for teenager and young adult (TYA) cancers and that those aged 19-24 are given the choice of being managed at a PTC or TYA designated Hospital

- The PTC for TYA for South Thames is The Royal Marsden (Sutton).
- The PTC for North Thames (including North West London) is University College London Hospitals.

All patients within this age range, regardless of place of care, should be referred to the TYA MDT at the relevant PTC. Referral to the MDT should be made using the TYA referral form.

Discussion at the TYA MDT is in addition to the site-specific MDT (SSMDT); key functions of the TYA MDT are to agree the treatment plan of the SSMDT, ensure cancer registration and provide a psychosocial care plan. Members of the SSMDT or TYA service at the PTC or TYA designated hospitals are invited to attend the TYA either remotely or in person.

South Thames Principal Treatment Centre Contacts

The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust	<p>Lead Clinician – Dr Julia Chisholm julia.chisholm@rmh.nhs.uk</p> <p>TCT Nurse Consultant for Adolescents and Young Adults – Louise Soanes lsoanes@nhs.net</p>
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London Cancer Alliance TYA Designated Centres Contacts allied to The Royal Marsden PTC

Joint Centre (Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust/King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust)	Guy's and St Thomas'	<p>Lead Clinician – Dr Robert Carr Robert.carr@gstt.nhs.uk</p> <p>Lead Nurse -Gavin Maynard-Wyatt Gavin.maynard-wyatt@gstt.nhs.uk</p>
Joint Centre (Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust/King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust)	King's College Hospital	<p>Lead Clinician- Dr Donal.McLornan donal.mclornan@nhs.net</p> <p>Lead Nurse – Gavin Maynard-Wyatt Gavin.maynard-wyatt@gstt.nhs.uk</p>
St George's Healthcare NHS Trust	St George'sHospital	<p>Lead Clinician – Dr Jens Samol jens.samol@stgeorges.nhs.uk</p> <p>Lead Nurse -Linda Shephard Linda.shephard@stgeorges.nhs.uk</p>

North Thames Principal Treatment Centre Contacts

University College London Hospitals	Lead Clinician – Dr Rachael Hough Rachael.hough@uclh.nhs.uk TCT Nurse Consultant for Teenagers and Young Adults - Wendy King wendy.king@uclh.nhs.uk
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London Cancer Alliance TYA designated centres contacts allied to University College London Hospitals PTC

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Chelsea & Westminster (HIV and skin only)	Lead clinician – Dr Mark Bower (interim) Mark.Bower@chelwest.nhs.uk Lead Nurse -Kate Shaw (interim) Kate.Shaw@chelwest.nhs.uk
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	Charing Cross	Lead Clinician – Dr Josu de la Fuente (deputy) j.delafuente@imperial.ac.uk Lead Nurse -Sinead Cope sinead.cope@imperial.nhs.uk
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	Mount Vernon Cancer Centre	Lead Clinician (MVCC) – Dr Gordon Rustin grustin@nhs.net Lead Nurse (MVCC) - Laura Miles laura.miles@nhs.net