



Macmillan Information and Resource Centre **Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**

The centre is being constructed within a courtyard a short walk from the main hospital entrance at the Countess of Chester Hospital.

The new single storey centre will provide an accessible base from which support and information to people affected by cancer can be delivered equitably to the population of West Cheshire and Deeside.

The core facilities being provided are:

Information Resource area - with literature racks, storage, and casual reading area. There will also be a display area.

Quiet Room - for up to 4 persons, for private discussions, counselling, viewing DVDs, CDs and books.

Managers Office - to provide an administrative base for the Macmillan Support and Information Manager and Information Assistant, and include additional storage for records, leaflets etc.

It also aims to act as a resource for professionals involved in the care and management of cancer patients, and aims to raise awareness of some of the issues surrounding cancer including health promotion and cancer awareness weeks. The centre will also provide generic information to those with other life limiting illnesses.

Key Aspects

- ✓ Access for materials and operatives via main hospital entrance
- ✓ Wards on 3 sides of the courtyard 4 storey high
- ✓ Heightened awareness for the safety of patients, staff & visitors
- ✓ Continuous liaison with wards/depts to discuss activities and minimise disruption
- ✓ Cleanliness of sites and containment of dust and other building works pollutions
- ✓ Secure methods of transportation of materials around the site to negate any hygiene issues/infection control



Contract Title:	Macmillan Information and Resource Centre
Client:	Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Architect:	Synergy Architects Limited
QS:	Northcroft Group Limited
Value:	£165,000
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