Video Diary

Leicester Psycho-Oncology Service Information for Patients



Help for emotional problems associated with cancer





About the video diary

Starting in 2012, we now offer the opportunity to hear from other people who have had a recent cancer diagnosis. These video diaries reveal how ordinary people coped with their difficult diagnosis and give many insights into the experience of living with cancer.

Each video is a 30-60 minute personal account of the good and bad of coping with cancer. We hope that a wide range of diagnoses and range of people are represented. All patients have given their permission to share their stories with new cancer patients and their families. We hope that listening to these stories will prove beneficial, providing an insight on coping and sharing positive experiences so that you will know you are not alone in this cancer journey.

Videos are provided free of charge, and can be taken away to watch at home, but we can also provide space to watch the video in the Cancer Information Centre, LRI.

About our service

Our service is run by experienced mental health professionals, including:

Alex Mitchell Consultant psychiatrist

Chris Coggan Senior nurse specialist

Sue Todd Dual qualified nurse specialist

Julia Middleton Associate Specialist

We also have close links with medical psychology. Occasionally medical and nurse students and researchers work with us.

Do you want to make a video diary?

If you have a story to tell about how you are coping at this difficult time, or how your friends and family are doing, or have feedback for future patients or if you just want to get something off your chest, anyone can make a video diary. We offer video facilities at LRI (LE15WW) and Towers hospital (LE50TD) 5 days a week. Please contact us below.

Everyone who has a made a video diary of their experiences has found the process rewarding and it is possible to make a diary just for yourself and your family if you wish.

Coming to see us

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