

Your first appointment with the Haematology Transplant Team

Bone Marrow Transplant Unit

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Your appointment

This information leaflet should help you to understand why you are coming to the clinic.

Your doctor has referred you to the Haematology Transplant Team so that you have the opportunity to discuss your treatment options with the team.

You will meet the doctor, who will explain your disease and what the treatment options are, including the role of transplantation. The doctor will outline the potential benefits and risks of the available treatments.

You will also meet a member of the Transplant Nursing Team, who will answer any questions you may have. Please contact us on the number below if you have any further questions.

You may be at the hospital for up to four hours. Whilst you are at the clinic, we will assess your suitability for a transplant. We may assess your general health by performing a detailed examination and doing various tests, including blood tests, x-rays and an ECG (heart tracing).

When you leave clinic we hope that you will understand the treatments that are available to you, and some of the benefits and risks.

Contact number

Please feel free to contact the Hambleton Suite (Bone Marrow Transplant Unit) if you want to discuss anything further before you come back to clinic to make a decision with your health care team.

Telephone: 0116 258 5124

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Frequently asked questions

Will I definitely be having a transplant?

No, the purpose of this initial appointment is to help you and your family, together with the medical team looking after you, decide whether transplant is a suitable treatment for you.

If I have a transplant, when will it be done?

This depends on your disease and the type of transplant you are having. It can be a few weeks after this initial appointment, but it may be up to six months later.

Where do transplants take place?

At the Leicester Royal Infirmary, either on the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Level 2, Windsor Building, or on Ward 41 on Level 2 of the Osborne Building.

Do I need to bring anything to this appointment?

Please bring your current medication and a list of your allergies.

Can I bring someone with me to the appointment?

We recommend that you bring someone with you, such as your partner or a close friend or relative. They may think of questions that you had not thought of and remember things you may forget.

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