

# Early Diagnosis Days

First session: Wed 25th May 10am-1pm

Early Diagnosis Days (previously known as our HopeSpace) are designed to support those dealing with a recent cancer diagnosis



## As a patient you will have:

- A safe space to talk, ask questions and share your experiences
- Access to counselling and psychotherapy if appropriate
- Use of complementary therapies including but not limited to Reiki, massage, reflexology and aromatherapy
- Space to gain peer support from others with similar diagnosis, treatments or surgeries
- 1-1 support
- Further signposting and referrals to other necessary services when appropriate

Sessions are led by a Rossendale Hospice RGN and HCA and can be accessed by patients prior to, during and/or following treatments.

The number of sessions will be dependent on your needs but are approximately 8-12 weeks.

## To qualify, you will:

- Be registered with a Rossendale GP
- Have a primary cancer diagnosis
- Want further support in a group environment

We understand that you may be hesitant about accessing this service or are unsure as to whether it is for you. Please feel free to ring our clinical services team who will put your mind at ease with an informal chat.

We can even arrange for you to visit to have a look around our facilities.

You may also wish to speak to your GP or District Nurse about our service. Referrals are accepted by all professionals involved with your care, but you can self-refer by calling

**01706 253 633**



For more information, please head to:  
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