

# Benefits help and support

## Cancer Services

### Patient information

**This information is for people affected by cancer. It tells you how you can get financial advice and help.**

#### Do you need help with the cost of cancer?

When you or someone close to you has been diagnosed with cancer, money might not be one of the first things you think about. But having cancer can be expensive. You may have to pay for prescriptions, a special diet, child care or travel to hospital. If you are struggling to cope with the financial effect of cancer, there is help available.

If you or your family have been affected by cancer, you can get free, confidential welfare benefits and money advice from a specialist Citizens Advice Bureau adviser.

We can help you with:

- applying for benefits
- appealing against benefit decisions
- applying for tax credits
- health costs such as prescriptions and travel to hospital
- accessing charitable grants
- applying for local authority financial support such as school clothing grants
- applying for transport concessions such as a disabled parking badge
- housing costs
- other problems such as housing, debt, immigration and employment.

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## Where can I get free advice?

Confidential advice, appointments, ward visits and home visits can be arranged by contacting the team.

For an appointment, please contact Rodrigo Fenick or Robert Delahoyde on 020 7042 0320 or visit one of the following:

- Wandsworth CAB (Tooting and Balham) 14 York Road, Battersea, London SW11 3QA (Mondays to Fridays)
- Paul's Cancer Support Centre, 20 – 22 York Road, Battersea, London SW11 3QA (Tuesdays am)
- St George's Hospital, Macmillan Information & Support Centre, Ground Floor, Grosvenor Wing (Tuesday am & all day Thursday)



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