

## Your Keyworker -Breast Care Nurse Specialist

## **Information for Patients**

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Your	Keyworker is	<b>5</b>

who is a Breast Care Nurse Specialist - a registered nurse with specialist training and experience in nursing people with breast problems.

Your Keyworker is based at Yeovil District Hospital and works closely with other nurses, doctors and healthcare professionals.

Please feel free to contact your Keyworker at any stage in your treatment, especially if you have any concerns or questions that are worrying you.

## **How Can Your Keyworker Help?**

Your Keyworker is able to provide support to you and your relatives at any stage of your illness by being available on the telephone if you want to have a chat.

She can offer further information about your condition and any investigations and treatments you may need. She can also provide written information for you to take home.

She can offer advice to you if you have problems and refer you on to the right person who can help you further.

Your Keyworker provides a link with the doctors treating you and other healthcare professionals in the hospital and with your GP and community services such as District Nurses and Social Workers when you return home.

While at home, you or your family may think of questions about your diagnosis, treatment, diet or lifestyle. Please ask your Keyworker who will try and answer them.

You will continue to see one of the Clinical Nurse Specialists at regular intervals in the Outpatients Department as part of your follow up care.

## **Breast Care Nurse Specialist Team at Yeovil District Hospital**

As pictured left to right: Nia Dobner, Jill Lister (standing), Cheryl Tanner, Becky Laney (sitting)



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