





From symptoms to survivorship  
– and everything in between –  
we provide world-class cancer  
care to people in Hampshire  
and the surrounding areas.



Southampton  
Radiotherapy centre



**■ Steven Murphy**  
Centre Leader

## Welcome to GenesisCare in Southampton

Our centre is one of 14 across the UK providing world-class radiotherapy treatment. Here in Southampton we offer some of the UK's most advanced cancer therapies, working closely with leading health professionals and investing in cutting-edge treatments that are proven to be safe and effective.

This means that you don't have to travel far to find the latest techniques provided as standard, with treatment starting within days or even hours of diagnosis.

As a patient, you can expect to receive the very best personalised care and a treatment plan that also embraces life-changing approaches such as wellbeing therapies. We have a dedicated and highly experienced team here at Southampton and we're proud to help each and every patient through their treatment – and that so many of them have rated our care as excellent.

We're here to change the way people experience cancer treatment and care, understanding what it takes to achieve the best possible life outcomes and going a little further to provide it.

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## Our GenesisCare centre in Southampton is designed for world-class cancer care

Cancer treatment and care is constantly evolving and, as a global organisation, GenesisCare stays abreast of the latest evidence-based treatments from around the world, investing in those that will benefit our patients here in the UK.

The main approaches to cancer care are early detection and diagnosis so cancers can be more easily treated, surgery to remove tumours, radiotherapy to target and destroy cancer cells and chemotherapy – a wide range of drug therapies that destroy specific cancer cells.

At our Southampton outpatient (day) centre, we provide many of these treatments on site or at nearby partner hospitals and use some of the most advanced techniques to treat all types of cancer.\* These include powerful MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) for very detailed scans and precision radiotherapy techniques that are proven safe and effective for difficult-to-reach tumours while limiting dose to healthy tissue and high-dose radiotherapy for shorter treatment duration.

\*Surgery is undertaken at partner hospitals





**"All the staff were professional, caring and treated me like an individual rather than one of many patients"**

Patient, Southampton

Our patients are referred to us from across Hampshire as well as further afield, and we have a reputation for delivering excellent care.

Our centre is conveniently located adjacent to Spire Southampton Hospital.

Patients can also be referred to specialist services available at other GenesisCare centres within our network. These include new treatments such as MRIdian MRI-guided radiotherapy for difficult-to-treat tumours, stereotactic radiosurgery for small brain tumours and Theranostics – an innovative therapy for certain cancers when other treatment options aren't suitable or effective.

Your oncologist will work with experts throughout our network to ensure that you have the most appropriate treatment for you.



**It matters to us that so many of our patients can take away some positive experience from their cancer journey**

# What we offer at Southampton

## Advanced radiotherapy

- Volumetric modulated arc therapy
- Stereotactic ablative radiotherapy
- Image-guided radiotherapy
- Surface-guided radiotherapy
- Deep inspiration breath hold

We offer different types of radiotherapy depending on your needs alongside advanced techniques for precision targeting.

## Chemotherapy

Chemotherapy is provided within our partner hospitals. These treatments are administered by a team of specialist nurses under the guidance of your referring oncologist.

## Supporting therapies

- Penny Brohn UK
- Photobiomodulation therapy

These services help reduce symptoms and side effects of treatment. Penny Brohn is offered to anyone receiving chemotherapy or radiotherapy as a patient of GenesisCare.

Photobiomodulation therapy is offered to all patients receiving treatment for head and neck cancers. Visit [genesiscare.com/uk/pbmt](https://genesiscare.com/uk/pbmt)

**If you'd like more information about any of our services, please go to [genesiscare.com](https://genesiscare.com) or ask for one of our patient brochures**

We also have specialised services at these centres that are available to all patients

	London	Oxford	Windsor
3T MRI		●	
fMRI		●	
mpMRI		●	●
PET/CT		●	●
SPECT/CT			●
Genetics / genomics		●	●
MRIdian		●	
Stereotactic radiosurgery	●	●	
Theranostics – <sup>177</sup> Lutetium PSMA therapy			●

When required, we'll help our patients with transport depending on treatment and locations. Please enquire for more details.



## More than treating your cancer

We know that for many people cancer is a life-changing experience and our goal is to help you meet the emotional and psychological challenges in the most positive way possible. That's why we've partnered with Penny Brohn UK to provide a ground-breaking approach to complementary and wellbeing therapies alongside conventional medicine. Through a programme carefully tailored to your needs, we can help you to deal with the side effects of treatment, reduce stress and let you take back control.

Our key specialists can offer advice on how to live with cancer and minimise the impact of treatment. They also have strong links with local cancer support networks and survivorship programmes.

We are proud to have the Macmillan Quality Environment Mark demonstrating that our centre is welcoming and accessible to all and that we are respectful and supportive, listening to you and giving you control over how you use our services. For those needing some time to themselves, we have a forest walk around the centre.

We can design and plan treatments around your work and life commitments. When required, we'll help our patients with transport depending on treatment and locations and there's ample parking if you drive. We also offer focus groups for breast and prostate cancer. A friend or family member is welcome to come with you to your appointments and a variety of refreshments are available.

97%  
patient  
satisfaction\*



\*Net Promoter Score, 2019 average



## Here for you

These are some of the different experts and support staff who make up our teams.

Your care will be led by a consultant oncologist who will work alongside our experienced team based here at our centre and partner hospitals. Together they will manage your personalised treatment and care plan.

### Consultant oncologist

All of our consultant oncologists also work in large regional NHS hospitals. This means they have the very best knowledge and experience and are familiar with local healthcare networks. They use various methods to treat cancer, including chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

### Therapy radiographer

Involved in radiotherapy planning scans, treatment planning and delivering radiotherapy. You'll see them at every radiotherapy session.

### Dosimetrist

Helps your oncologist plan your radiotherapy treatment to destroy cancer cells while limiting damage to healthy tissues.

### Physicist

Measures the dose of radiation you receive during radiotherapy to ensure it is safe and as prescribed by your oncologist.

### Clinical nurse specialist

Has additional training in a particular cancer, to help treat and manage with cancer-specific symptoms or treatment side effects. We have specialists in breast, gynaecology, and head and neck cancers through our partnership with Spire Southampton Hospital.

### Penny Bohn wellbeing consultant

Provides complementary and wellbeing therapies that are proven to ease cancer-related concerns.

### Patient administration officer

Responsible for booking your treatments, dealing with funding and insurance and arranging transport.

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# We're easy to get to

From the M27, exit at junction 3 onto M271. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit and follow signs to General Hospital. Take the 2nd exit at the roundabout. Stay on A35 for one mile, then turn left onto Warren Avenue. Go right at the roundabout onto Tremona Road. Chalybeate Close is the next right.

From the M3, exit at junction 14 onto A33. Continue onto A35 for two miles. Turn right at Dale Road, taking a left at the end. Chalybeate Close is the next left.

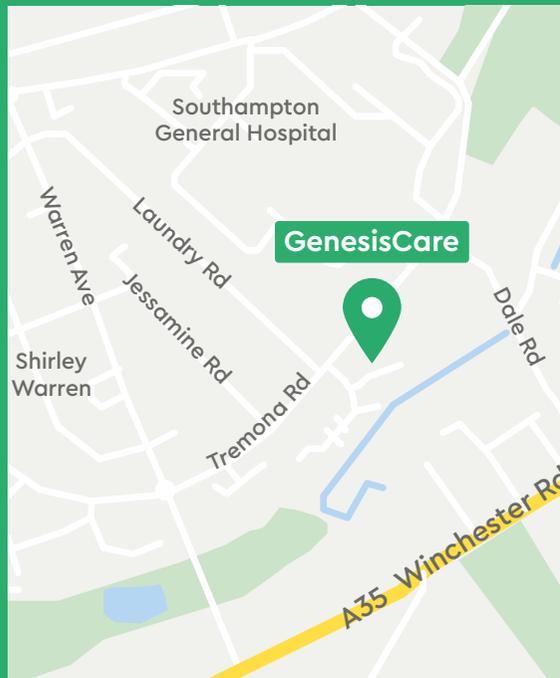
We can be reached by taxi from Southampton Central station or Southampton Airport.



## Opening hours

Mon to Fri  
8.30am to 4.30pm

Spire Hospital  
Chalybeate Close  
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**[genesiscare.com/southampton](https://genesiscare.com/southampton)**

We are recognised by all private medical insurance providers, including Bupa, AXA PPP, Aviva and Vitality. We can help with insurance claims and also explain the costs associated with your treatments if you'd like to fund your own care.

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