



International patient guide

Your guide to starting treatment at the Rutherford

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Cancer Centres



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Clinical Services

The Rutherford Cancer Centres are the UK's first provider of high energy proton beam therapy, alongside the most advanced private cancer treatment facilities.

Across our UK network of centres, our consultants, specialists and staff provide an all-encompassing cancer care service. Our team of consultants, supported by our highly dedicated clinical team and state-of-the-art facilities, will provide you with exceptional healthcare from start to finish.

Each centre has been carefully designed to reflect and meet the needs of our patients, with treatment options including:

- **Imaging and diagnostics**
- **Immunotherapy**
- **Chemotherapy**
- **Radiotherapy**
- **Proton Beam Therapy**

All treatments at the Rutherford Cancer Centres are backed by our range of personalised supportive care services.

We understand that a cancer diagnosis can turn your life upside down. We are here to listen, understand, support and provide seamless access to our state-of-the-art treatment and diagnostic facilities in the United Kingdom.



If you have your medical records ready we can offer a quick consultation, call now on +44 (0) 800 210 0402

Treatments available at the Rutherford

Proton Beam Therapy

Proton beam therapy is an advanced form of external radiotherapy that uses high-energy proton beams instead of photon x-ray beams or electrons.

Radiotherapy

Radiotherapy utilises radiation in the form of high-energy x-rays, known as photons, to damage the cancerous cells and prevent their growth and reproduction.

Chemotherapy

Chemotherapy is the use of cytotoxic (anti-cancer) drugs to destroy cancer cells in the body by disrupting the internal balance of cancer cells and preventing them from growing and dividing.

Immunotherapy

Immunotherapy is a type of biological therapy that uses the body's immune system to better identify and attack cancer cells in the body.

Imaging including MRI and CT

Diagnostic imaging describes various techniques of obtaining highly detailed pictures of inside the body to confirm a diagnosis and aid treatment planning.

Surgery

Surgery is available at our partner hospitals to complete your pathway and provide a seamless service.

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Radiotherapy



Proton Beam Therapy Suite



Chemotherapy/ Immunotherapy



MRI and CT Imaging



Supportive Care

Why choose proton beam therapy at the Rutherford?

- Proton beam therapy can have fewer side effects
- Hard to reach tumours can be treated
- Radiation exposure can be lowered
- Clinical confidence following UK protocols and leading consultants

Cancers we treat with proton beam therapy

Proton beam therapy can be used to treat the cancerous area, whilst reducing the radiation dose delivered to normal healthy tissue surrounding it.

Proton beam therapy can be used as a sole method for treating certain cancers or used in combination with other cancer services or to ensure that any remaining cancerous cells are destroyed following tumour removal surgery.

- Bowel
- Head & Neck
- Oesophagus
- Skull base
- Brain
- Lung
- Prostate
- Spine
- Breast
- Lymphoma
- Sarcoma
- Gynaecological

The suitability of treating certain body areas with proton beam therapy is dependent on the location and staging of the cancer.





Why choose the Rutherford?



Rapid patient response

We understand the urgency required to turn things around at a crucial time, and our team will get back to you within 24 hours of a working day.



Bespoke to you

Your cancer journey will be tailored to you, to suit your individual needs for the best possible clinical outcome.



World-leading care providers

We provide access to state-of-the-art cancer treatments, we are the only private healthcare provider to offer proton beam therapy here in the UK.



Highest standards of care

Cancer patients from overseas can expect a five-star service, with state-of-the-art treatment services and a patient pathway that goes beyond best practice.



Advanced treatment planning

We provide diagnostic imaging via Computerised Tomography (CT) and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), to aid treatment planning.



We're here for everyone

We're widening access to cancer care, with treatments available to those who are self-funded, funded by their government and covered by health insurance.

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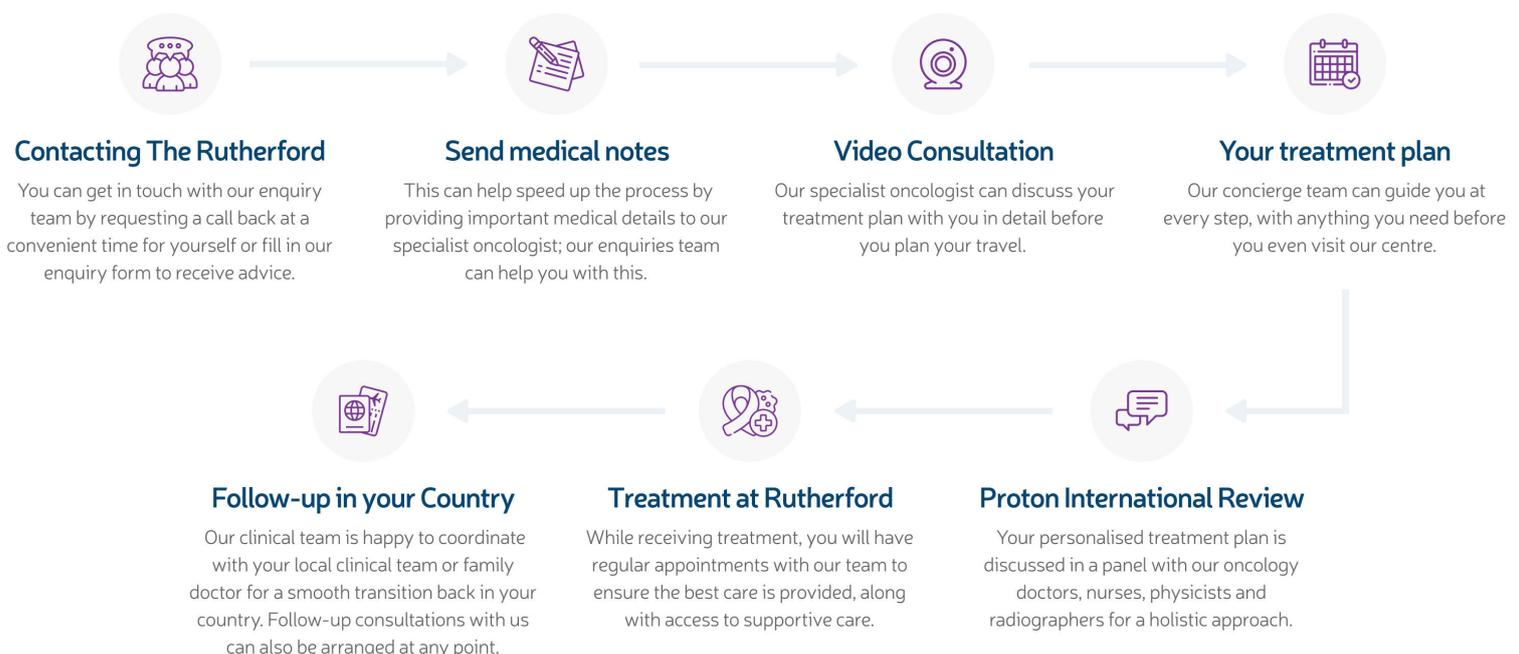
Our concierge services

All international patients have access to our full concierge services, ensuring a seamless patient pathway. This includes:

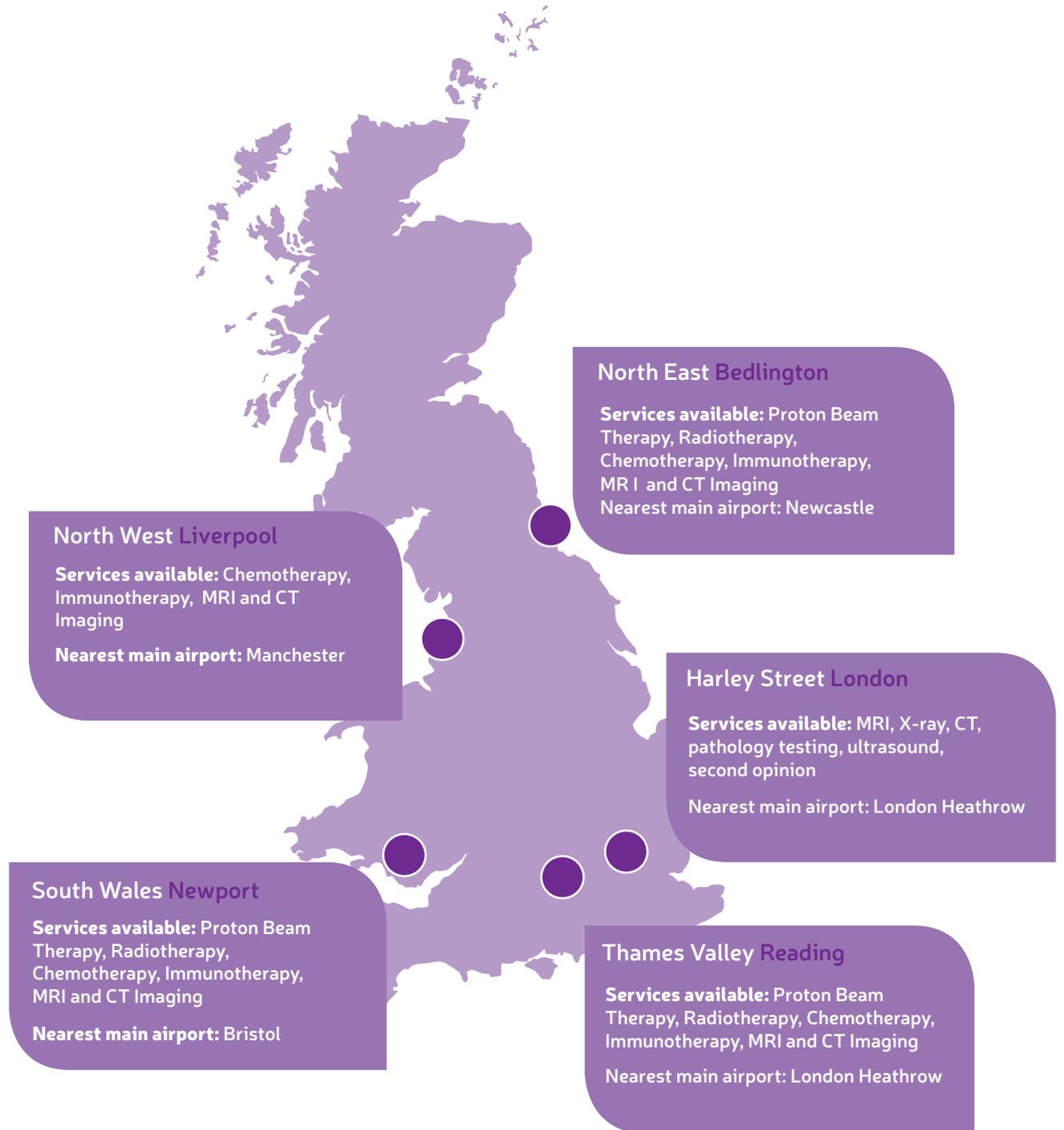
- A Patient Liaison Team throughout treatment
- Advice on arranging flights from your country
- Help with information on VISA arrangements
- Travel and accommodation arrangements
- Chauffeur services throughout your stay in the UK
- Choice of a five-star hotel or self-catering accommodation
- Advice on leisure activities during your stay

Patient journey

Below is a typical patient pathway for starting treatment at the Rutherford Cancer Centres.



Where we are in the UK



Consultation service at Harley St

We offer a consultation service at out of the prestigious consulting rooms and dedicated services of Harley Street in London.

Our Rutherford@Harley St service provides excellence in patient consultation, where our independent consultants hold private practice at the Rutherford Cancer Centres and at the Phoenix Hospital Group based in Harley Street.

Our exclusive consultation service is based at 9 & 25 Harley Street (in partnership with the Phoenix Hospital Group) and offers rapid access to initial consultations or second opinions in the heart of London's famous medical district.

The service is available to give seamless access to our network of private cancer treatment centres, with rapid and fast turnaround times.

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At Harley Street, patients have access to the following (if required) from the Phoenix Hospital Group:

- MRI
- CT
- X-Ray examination
- Ultrasound screening
- 24hrs pathology testing
- Follow up appointments
- Hotel style out-patient facilities

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Harley St team



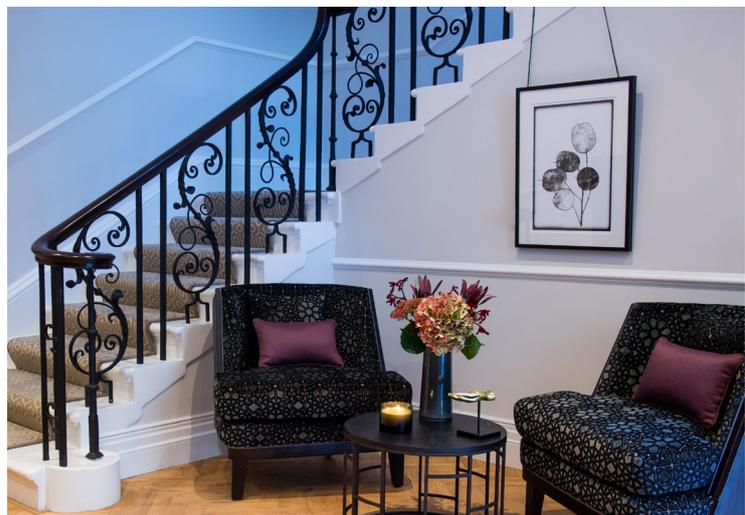
25 Harley Street



Hotel style out-patient facilities



Reception area



Patient waiting area

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