Borders General Hospital, Haematology Service

The haematology service is comprised of the outpatient clinics, inpatient beds and the day unit facility for chemotherapy and supportive treatments. There is also a supporting laboratory service.

**Clinics:** The haematology clinics are situated in the main outpatients department or the day hospital at the Borders General Hospital. Urgent consultations may be arranged out with formal clinic times.

**Days and Times:** Consultant-led clinics are held on Monday morning, Tuesday morning, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

Advanced Nurse Practitioner led clinics are held on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

**Day Unit Facility:** The day unit is situated within the Borders Macmillan Unit in the main hospital. Patients may attend the day unit for assessment and treatment of a wide range of malignant and non-malignant diseases.

**Days and Times:**
- Tuesday and Wednesday 09:00hours to 20:00 hours
- Thursday and Friday 09:00 hours to 17:00 hours

**Contact Details:**
- Bleep holder-01896 826000 Bleep 6833 between 09:00 hrs and 17:00hrs
- Treatment room-01896 826833 after 17:00 hrs on Tuesday and Wednesday

**In-Patient Care:** Most patients who require admission will attend the Medical Admission Unit (ward 6), then be moved to a ward to be cared for, usually ward 4. It may be necessary for patients to be cared for in some other wards within the hospital on occasion.

**Haematology Team:**

Consultants: Dr Jennifer Buxton, Dr Jean Leong, Dr Srinivasa Dasari, Dr Rosemary Jones

Macmillan Advanced Nurse Practitioner: Jennifer Smith 01896 826229

Senior Charge Nurse, Day unit facility: Valerie Gibson 01896 826812

Haematology Secretaries: 01896 826242

Referral to other members of the multi-disciplinary team including: pharmacist, occupational therapist, dietician, physiotherapist, social worker and palliative care is available through the consultant, advanced nurse practitioner or day unit facility nurses.

**Cancer Information and Support Service (CISS):** Kirsty Smith/Claire Irvine 01896 826835