NHS Fife Haematology Service Local Information.

The Haematology service within Fife is delivered across two sites – Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy (VHK) and Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline (QMH). Both sites have outpatient clinics and day unit facility for chemotherapy and other treatments such as blood transfusion. There are 16 inpatient beds in Ward 34 at VHK.

There is a full laboratory service on VHK site with a service at QMH where full blood count samples for Haematology patients attending the day unit and outpatient clinics can be processed, other samples are sent to VHK for processing.

**Clinics:** The Haematology clinics (new and review patients) are situated in the main out patient department and on the Haematology/Oncology Day Units. Urgent consultations may be arranged out with formal clinic times. Each consultant has at least one clinic per week on each site.

**Day Unit Facilities**

**VHK:** The Haematology/Oncology Day Unit is situated on level three of the new hospital wing beside Ward 34. Patients may attend the day unit for assessment and treatment of a wide range of malignant and non-malignant diseases.

**Opening times:** Monday to Friday 0900 – 1700

**Contact details:**
Appointment / Routine enquiries 01592 729343.
Urgent advice: 01592 643355 ext 21041
Out of hours and weekends - routine advice (Ward 34) 01592 729334.
Out of hours and weekends - urgent advice (Ward 34) 01592 643355 ext 21565

If you become unwell whilst receiving chemotherapy, do not contact your GP and do not use NHS24. If you are unwell - always contact the hospital directly, we will then advise you of the appropriate action to take, this may be to attend unit/ward for review, phone GP or phone NHS 24 depending on what is wrong with you.

The unit has several personal DVD players, PSP and Nintendo DS which can be used whilst you are in having treatment - please ask staff for details.
The unit has a wi fi service which is available free of charge to patients.

**QMH:** The Haematology/Oncology Day Unit is situated on level one – past reception desk at main entrance, through double doors, turn right and unit is second last door on right hand side. Patients may attend the day unit for assessment and treatment of a wide range of malignant and non-malignant diseases.
**Opening times**: Monday to Friday 0830-1630

Contact details: Routine and urgent enquiries: 01383 623623 ext 22421
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**In Patient Care**: Patients who require admission are cared for in Ward 34. It may be necessary for patients to be cared for in some other ward within the hospital on occasion.

Visiting time in the Ward is between 1400 and 2000 hrs. Visitors are asked to avoid visiting at mealtimes.

Visiting outwith these hours can be arranged with the nurse in charge.

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Most of the rooms in Ward 34 have televisions in them. There is a day room at the bottom of the ward that has a TV and various games consoles in - you can use this when you are well enough to be out of your room.

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Haematology Team:

**Consultants** – Dr Stephen Rogers  
Dr Peter Williamson  
Dr Kerri Davidson  
Dr Lorna McLintock

**Nursing**  
Senior Charge Nurse, Haematology/Oncology Day Units VHK/QMH - Gillian Wilson  
Charge Nurse Hazel Cree Haematology/Oncology Day Unit (VHK)  
Charge Nurse Lucy Cockburn Haematology/Oncology Day Unit (QMH)  
Senior Charge Nurse Gordon McGhee, Ward 34  
Charge Nurse Angela Glancey, Ward 34  
Haematology Research Nurse Claire McGinn.

**Pharmacy**  
Shona Cheyne  
Iain Rivans  
Jill Livingstone

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