

Macmillan **HORIZONS** Study

Understanding the impact of cancer diagnosis and treatment on everyday life

This hospital is recruiting to the Macmillan HORIZONS study. You may be approached by a member of the team about whether you would like to take part in the study.

What is it about?

- Cancer treatment is improving all the time and more people are living longer after their cancer treatment
- Having cancer can take its toll and people can take time to recover
- We don't yet know the best ways to support people to manage the impact of cancer on their everyday lives
- The **HORIZONS** study will follow 1000s of people diagnosed with:
 - Breast cancer at a young age (under 50 years)
 - Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
 - Gynaecological (ovarian, cervical, endometrial and vulval) cancer

This will help us to better understand the impact of cancer and treatment on everyday lives and how to support people to manage this better

How could I help, if I was asked to take part in the study?

- By completing a questionnaire before your treatment starts and in the months and years during and after your treatment, we can find out what impact cancer and its treatment has on your everyday life

What difference would this make?

- By sharing your experiences we can learn how to improve the care that people receive in the future
- Results from the study will help inform future cancer patients about what to expect after cancer treatment and how best to manage problems they may experience

Please ask your clinical team about participation if you think you may be eligible