



**Prostate follow-up
at
Townside Primary
Care Centre**



The Christie is now seeing patients in community clinics who have previously been treated for prostate cancer. These clinics are in locations closer to where you live, whilst maintaining the same quality of care you received at The Christie.

Any existing appointments that you have at The Christie have been cancelled. Your next clinic appointment will be at an alternative Community Clinic. The clinic is staffed by specialist Christie nurses who have expertise in managing prostate cancer patients.

The appointment times will be longer in the new community clinic so you will have more opportunity to discuss any concerns regarding your prostate cancer, blood test results and treatment side effects. As far as possible, you will be able to see the same specialist nurse at each clinic visit to help with good continuity of care.

If at any point it is felt that you need to see a consultant urologist or specialist cancer doctor then you will have rapid access back to The Christie.

We have also recognised that it is useful to have an up-to-date PSA blood test performed **before** you get to the clinic so we have the results to hand on the day and we can then discuss them with you. **You need to make arrangements with your own GP practice for this blood test to be carried out 1 to 2 weeks before your appointment date. Please bring a copy of the PSA result with you.**

Your next Christie appointment will be at Townside Primary Care Centre. On arrival at the centre there may not be a receptionist in the main entrance. Please make your way to the fourth floor reception and take a seat. The clinic staff will call you through. Your appointment should last no longer than 30 minutes.

Travelling to Townside Primary Care Centre 1 Knowsley Place Knowsley Street Bury BL9 0SN

Car parking

There is a multi-storey car park 'Q Park Knowsley Place' on Knowsley Street directly next to the centre. There are also other pay and display car parks round the town within walking distance.

Public transport

The Bury Interchange Metrolink and bus station are approximately five minutes' walk away and are situated directly opposite the clinic, behind the small car park next to the market and are well-signposted.

Details of all services are available from Transport for Greater Manchester (www.tfgm.com) or from Traveline (0871 200 2233)

