



## Caring for Someone with Cancer

Are you an unwaged carer living in Manchester and caring for someone with cancer? Here is a summary of specialist support you can access.

**Macmillan** is a national charity that provides information and advice to those affected by cancer. They can offer support in the following ways:

- [Advice for carers](#) – resources for people supporting someone with cancer
- [Cancer A-Z](#) – information guides about different types of cancer
- [Online community](#) – a chance to connect with people affected by cancer
- [Support in your area](#) – peer support groups and services where you live

✓ **Call 0808 808 00 00**  
(Open 7 days a week 8am – 8pm)

✓ **Live chat <https://tinyurl.com/y34bnt54>**

✓ **Visit <https://www.macmillan.org.uk>**



**Maggie's Manchester** can help if you or someone you care about has been diagnosed with cancer. They offer one to one support with a cancer specialist or benefits adviser – as well as running a variety of peer support groups for people living with cancer and their friends and family.

✓ **Call 0161 641 4848**  
(Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm)

✓ **Email [manchester@maggies.org](mailto:manchester@maggies.org)**

✓ **Visit <https://www.maggies.org/our-centres/maggies-manchester>**

**Macmillan Solutions: Manchester** offers practical and emotional support to people affected by cancer. They match you with a suitable volunteer, who can offer support with things like transport to appointments, shopping, befriending or cutting your lawn. They can provide volunteers who speak Mandarin, Cantonese and Hakka through their partnership with Wai Yin.

✓ **Call 0161 830 7003**  
(Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm)

✓ **Email [macmillansolutions@audaciouschurch.com](mailto:macmillansolutions@audaciouschurch.com)**

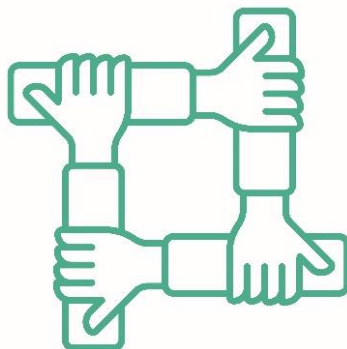
✓ **Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y9s4fcs9>**

**The Christie** offers a wide-range of patient support services, including information and advice, signposting for counselling and therapy services, employment support and health and wellbeing events. They also have a choir for people affected by cancer, and offer art therapy.

✓ **Call 0161 446 8100 or 0161 446 8107**

✓ **Email [the-christie.informationcentre@nhs.net](mailto:the-christie.informationcentre@nhs.net)**

✓ **Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2sufax3w>**



**Marie Curie** offers support and guidance to those diagnosed with a terminal illness and their friends and family. They provide practical support as well as information about what to expect when someone is at the end of life.

- ✓ **Call 0800 090 2309**  
(Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm; Saturday 11am – 5pm; bank holidays 10am – 4pm)
- ✓ **Live chat <https://tinyurl.com/ye2y6n7f>**
- ✓ **Visit <https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/help/support/being-there>**

**Can Survive UK** provides culturally sensitive support and information for people living with and beyond cancer, their families and carers. They can help in various ways, including support groups such as Women Only Wednesdays and Men Only Thursdays.

- ✓ **Call 0161 455 0211**
- ✓ **Email [info@can-survive.org.uk](mailto:info@can-survive.org.uk)**
- ✓ **Visit <http://www.can-survive.org.uk>**



**Shine Cancer Support** works with people in their 20s, 30s and 40s who have been diagnosed with cancer. They offer information and resources and run support groups across the UK, including Manchester.

- ✓ **Call 07804 479 413 (national office)**  
(Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm)
- ✓ **Email [manchester@shinecancersupport.org](mailto:manchester@shinecancersupport.org)**
- ✓ **Visit <https://shinecancersupport.org/getsupport/networks/manchester/>**

**Children with Cancer UK** supports children and young people affected by cancer and their families. They provide free days out, funding for vital support services and facilities such as financial grant programmes, and free accommodation close to children's hospitals.

- ✓ **Call 0800 222 9000**  
(Monday – Friday 9am – 5.30pm)
- ✓ **Email [info@childrenwithcancer.org.uk](mailto:info@childrenwithcancer.org.uk)**
- ✓ **Visit <https://www.childrenwithcancer.org.uk/>**

**RipRap** supports young carers who have a parent who has been diagnosed with cancer. They have online forums where you can discuss experiences with other young carers as well as ask questions, and receive advice and information.

- ✓ **Visit <http://www.riprap.org.uk/>**



**If you would like to discuss your options for support or you have a general query about your caring role, you can call the Carers Manchester Contact Point on 0161 543 8000 (Monday-Friday 10am-4pm, Wednesdays 10am-6pm; except bank holidays) or email [contactpoint@carersmanchester.org.uk](mailto:contactpoint@carersmanchester.org.uk).**