

Community Partnerships

Supporting and working with community groups and clubs to promote a deeper understanding of local health and care needs and experiences

Spotlight on



Olive Tree Cancer Support Group

Olive Tree Cancer Support Group is a registered charity that supports people affected by cancer throughout West Sussex.

Its two Centres are in Crawley, on the site of Crawley Hospital, and in Horsham, at Lavinia House in Denne Road.

Receiving a diagnosis of cancer can be difficult, stressful and emotional for the patient and those around them. The Olive Tree aims to provide a range of services to support from the point of diagnosis, through treatment and beyond.

The Olive Tree Centres are places where patients and carers can come, meet and speak with others who understand and can help.

People living with cancer and their families (adults only) can self-refer by telephone or email to book an appointment for a registration meeting.

All services are provided free of charge to those who are affected by cancer, although donations are always gratefully received.

Olive Tree offers:

- Emotional support – Counselling, hypnotherapy and coaching, which help with the emotional impact of a cancer diagnosis.
- Complementary therapy – A wide range of therapies form part of the Centres' holistic approach to cancer care. These therapies complement orthodox treatments, promote a feeling of wellbeing and help relieve symptoms of stress and anxiety.
- Information – they do not provide clinical or medical information but their resources cover more practical concerns such as finance, benefits, relationships, returning to work and travel.
- They also offer yoga classes, educational speakers, social and support groups and workshops.
- The Crawley Centre offers a free wig/headscarf service.

For more information about the Olive Tree Cancer Support:

Crawley Centre – 01293 534465 and office@olivetreecancersupport.org.uk

Horsham Centre – 01403 672424 and horsham@olivetreecancersupport.org.uk

Website – www.olivetreecancersupport.org.uk

Facebook – [OliveTreeCancerSupportCentre](#)

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LinkedIn – [The Olive Tree Cancer Support Group](#)

For help, advice, and information or to share your story

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If you are setting up or would like to share news of a similar project we would be interested to hear from you. Please contact Cheryl Berry, Community Partnership Lead: cheryl.berry@healthwatchwestsussex.co.uk

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