



**NEW WEEKLY DROP-IN AT BRIGHTMET LIBRARY
FROM BOLTON MACMILLIAN CANCER INFORMATION AND SUPPORT SERVICE**

A **NEW weekly** drop-in service is being launched at **Brightmet Library in Bolton** for anyone **affected by cancer** who requires emotional, practical or benefits information and support.

Bolton Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Service has had a long involvement with supporting people in this area of Bolton. We are now pleased to be able to offer an **improved weekly drop-in service**, directly in the community, which will take place **EVERY THURSDAY, 10am-12pm** at **Brightmet Library**, Brightmet Fold Lane, Brightmet, BL2 6NT.

This non-medical service is designed to offer a range of support to anyone affected by cancer including:

- Emotional support
- A listening ear
- Information and advice on benefits
- Practical information and support
- Signposting to other local services

We are hopeful that people in the local area will get to know that cancer support is nearby if they ever need it and that for health professionals working in Brightmet Health Centre and the local area, that they are able to signpost their patients to us rather than have to travel to one of our other drop-in Centres in Bolton.

We will be re-launching this enhanced service on Thursday 15th January and invite anyone who is visiting Brightmet Library or Health Centre to pop along to pick up FREE refreshments and to find out more about our service.

For further information please contact us on 01204 663059 or email boh-tr.boltoncancerinfo@nhs.net

Whatever you need to ask we're here online and on the phone. Call 0808 808 00 00 or visit macmillan.org.uk/whateveryouneed

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For more information, contact Macmillan Cancer Support's communications team:

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Notes to Editors:

About Macmillan Cancer Support

Macmillan Cancer Support has spent more than 100 years helping people living with cancer. We know that cancer can disrupt your whole life. And it can be made worse simply because of who you are and where you live. But we're here to change that. The number of people diagnosed with cancer is growing, and every one of them needs the best support to meet their unique needs. That's why we'll do whatever it takes to help everyone living with cancer across the UK get the support they need right now and transform cancer care for everyone who will be diagnosed in the future.