

## How can we help you?

**If you are living with cancer, The Christie, Shaw Trust Vocational Rehabilitation and Macmillan Cancer Support are working together to give you advice, guidance and support in your current job, or if you are looking for a new job.**

**If you need support with your current job,** we can help you by providing reassurance, assistance and advice, and through courses such as our 'Wellbeing in the Workplace' course.

We can also work with you and your employer to advise on any adjustments they may need to make for you, to agree a graduated 'return to work plan' to suit you both, and to mediate where conflict may exist to ensure return to work plans are adhered to.

**If you are looking for another job,** it's often difficult to know what else you could do for a job...we can look at the options with you and support you through a vocational pathway highlighting and supporting any training needed in order to transfer your skills to new employment.

## Why Shaw Trust?

Shaw Trust are working with Macmillan Cancer Support and The Christie to offer an independent and impartial service delivered at no cost to you. Shaw Trust is a national organisation with established relationships with well known large employers and local expertise in employment and training, and all of our consultants are professional members of the Vocational Rehabilitation Association.

## What will happen?

We will provide support in a way that best suits you, with options like telephone and face to face meetings. You will be allocated a local 'Advisor' who will advise you and focus on return to work activities to suit your abilities, including re-training for a new career if appropriate. As well as access to government funded programmes in your local area, Shaw Trust are equipped to offer 'better off in work' benefit calculations.



**Patient survey** Please complete this survey to help us to better help you. Your feedback is important to us – just ask for a FREEPOST envelope to return it once complete.

**What is your employment status?** (✓ as applicable)

- Full-time  Part-time  Flexi-time  Student  Do not work  
 Self-employed

**Who is currently employed in your household?**

- Myself  Spouse/partner  Children  Others

**Do you feel you can approach your employer to discuss any of these issues?** (✓ as applicable)

	very easily	easily	some difficulty	very difficult
Your illness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time off for appointments/treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sick pay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changes to your working hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changes that may be needed for you to carry out your work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Which of the following may be of concern to you?**

- (✓ as applicable)  
 Employment rights  Benefits  Debt

**Would you like to speak to someone at The Christie about any of the issues raised above? If so, we can make arrangements for you.**

- Yes, please make arrangements for me.  
 I may be interested – please contact me with further information.  
 No thanks.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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