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CANCER SUPPORT**

Support for carers fact sheet

Short version

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Medium version

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Long version

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We also run befriending and bereavement services that link carers with volunteers who can give one-to-one support. And we produce a handbook written by carers for carers. It's called *Hello, and how are you?* and features hints and tips on all aspects of caring for someone with cancer and gives details of helpful organisations and other sources of support.

Key facts

We have **44** Macmillan carer, befriending or bereavement schemes.

Visit macmillan.org.uk/carers for more information.

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