

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Macmillan doctors fact sheet

Short version

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Medium version

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Long version

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We currently have 241 doctors in the UK. Their positions range from GPs, to consultants, to lead cancer clinicians, to senior lecturers.

Please see our *Working with other health and social care organisations* fact sheet for more information.

Key facts

Macmillan doctors helped **11,000** people in **2008**.

We have **241** Macmillan doctors in the **UK**.

We have **29** Macmillan doctors in **Scotland**.

We have **14** Macmillan doctors in **Northern Ireland**.

We have **11** Macmillan doctors in **Wales**.

We have **86** Macmillan doctors in **London, Anglia and South-East England**.

We have **61** Macmillan doctors in the **East Midlands and Northern England**.

We have **40** Macmillan doctors in **Central and South-West England**.

We funded our first Macmillan doctor in **1986**.

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