

**WE ARE
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CANCER SUPPORT**

Macmillan nurses fact sheet

Short version

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Medium version

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Long version

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Macmillan nurses support people when they are first diagnosed and throughout their illness. They also offer help and information to families, friends, carers and local communities. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, there are now nearly 3,000 Macmillan nurses throughout the UK. Most of the nurses are employed by the NHS, so their services are free.

Key facts

Macmillan nurses helped **352,000** people in **2008**.

We have **2,978** Macmillan nurses in the **UK**.

We have **302** Macmillan nurses in **Scotland**.

We have **63** Macmillan nurses in **Northern Ireland**.

We have **108** Macmillan nurses in **Wales**.

We have **860** Macmillan nurses in **London, Anglia and South-East England**.

We have **921** Macmillan nurses in the **East Midlands and Northern England**.

We have **724** Macmillan nurses in **Central and South-West England**.

£184 could pay for a Macmillan nurse for a working day.

See *The cost of Macmillan's services* fact sheet on be.macmillan.org.uk for more statistics like this.

We funded our first Macmillan nurses in **1975**.

Visit macmillan.org.uk/nurses to find out more.

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