

## MONTHLY SCHEDULE

### THE MACMILLAN HORIZON CENTRE

July  
2025



**Horizon Centre 01273 468770**

**Monday to Friday 09:00 — 16:30**



**Macmillan Support Line 0808 8080 000**

**Contact for free 7 days a week 08:00 — 20:00**



**[horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)**



**[www.macmillan.org.uk/horizoncentre](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/horizoncentre)**

## ABOUT US

### INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

You can phone us and book a telephone or face to face appointment to discuss how you are feeling and find out what is on offer at the centre. We are also welcoming tours of the centre.

If you are interested in visiting our facilities and meeting the staff & volunteers, please give us a call 01273 468770

or email: [horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk).



### WELFARE BENEFITS

Welfare benefits services are running phone appointments.

if you would like to contact the Welfare Benefits Team please email: [horizon.benefits@nhs.net](mailto:horizon.benefits@nhs.net) or call on:

**07483 171832** or the Horizon Centre on **01273 468770**.

Please note that this service is very busy at this time and may take a few weeks to get back to you. But please do get in contact with them if you need support.

You can also access welfare benefits support through the Macmillan Support Line 0808 8080000.

(7 days a week, 08:00-20:00).

## WHAT'S NEW

### ART FOR WELLBEING

These 5 classes are to promote wellbeing and relaxation. We can refresh our senses and delight in the beauty of the natural world. All levels of experience are welcome, some materials will be provided. 5 week course starting on and including the below dates:



**TBC**

To book a place call 01273 468770 or email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)

### HEALTHY EATING AND CANCER

Many people want to make positive changes to their lifestyle when diagnosed with cancer. Please join us for a healthy eating information session. We hope this will build your experience of food and nutrition, supporting you to live a healthier lifestyle.

**Friday 8th August**

**10:00-12:00 at the Horizon Centre**



To book a place call 01273 468770 or email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)

## WHAT'S NEW

### MACMILLAN COMMUNITY GARDEN BARBECUE

If you'd like to know more about the Macmillan Community Garden, please come along to our Barbecue

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 4pm - 6pm**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 12:30 - 2:30pm**



To book a place call 01273 468770 or email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)

## WHAT'S NEW

### 1-1 VOCAL THERAPY

Funded by Sussex Cancer Fund

1:1 Vocal Therapy – for anyone regardless of where you are in treatment.

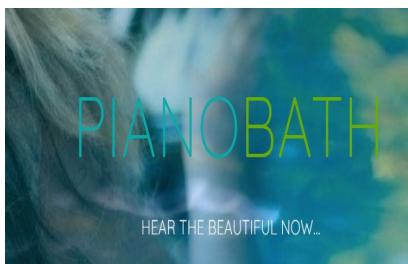
We are offering 6 1:1 sessions of vocal therapy.

The voice is unique in its connection to our mind, body and sense of self. Working with our voice can enable us to recognise and understand different parts of ourselves and develop a stronger sense of identity.

To book a place call 01273 468770 or email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)



### PIANOBATH



Pianobath is a piano & vocal soundbath. A beautiful, immersive music experience where people can sit or lie on yoga mats. Designed for healing and wellbeing. Candle-lit, surround sound, and low lighting.... your chance to slow

down, reconnect and recharge.

For more info, trailer, testimonials and free Pianobath library, visit [www.pianobath.co.uk](http://www.pianobath.co.uk)

**Penny who runs Pianobath would like to offer a free first ticket to her Pianobath for Women at her Shoreham beach house. Just use code 100 when you book on [www.pianobath.co.uk](http://www.pianobath.co.uk)**

## PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

### COUNSELLING AND CREATIVE THERAPY



We offer 12 sessions of counselling (Talking Therapy), either in person, over the phone or online. If suitable, you may be offered Art Therapy.

**Please be aware you must be 6 months (or more) post treatment to access this service. If you are still on treatment or finished within the last 6 months, please contact your Macmillan Nurse to discuss psychological support.**

### WELLBEING COACHING SERVICE ONLINE

A wellbeing coach is a professional who takes a holistic approach to your wellbeing. They can help you find an improved sense of direction and focus, and a better understanding of yourself, helping you to build confidence post cancer. This service is available to anyone who has been impacted by a cancer diagnosis, regardless of where you are with your treatment.



**Please be aware this is an online only service**

If you would like to access either of these services, please contact the Horizon Centre to request a referral on 01273 468770 or email: [horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)

## VIRTUAL SUPPORT



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\*\*\* ONLINE \*\*\*

Our online sessions will continue to run as usual via Microsoft Teams. Please email or call if you would like to book on:

#### YOGA NIDRA ONLINE

**Mondays 11:00-11:30** Cindi will lead this session that helps to promote deep rest & relaxation using guided visualisation.

#### HYPNO RELAXATION ONLINE

**First Monday of the month 19:15-20:00**, next date **7th July** Led by our hypnotherapist Laura, this is a time to relax & unwind helping you to prepare for sleep. An opportunity for you to slow down & find a space of calm and deep relaxation.

#### COFFEE MORNING BOOK CLUB ONLINE

**First Tuesday of the month 10:30-11:30** next date **1st July 2025**.

Come along and talk about all things books....it is not a traditional book club that reads a book and then critiquing it. Rather, it's to bring anything to the book club that may be of interest to you; a book you are currently or have read in the past, a particular genre or author you enjoy. The chat is lead by you!

#### BREATHING WORKSHOP ONLINE

**Wednesdays 14:00-15:00** Richard will take you through the techniques to help you use your breath to aid relaxation & feel calmer. You can then use the breathing sequences when you wish.

#### HORIZON CONNECT ONLINE

**Fridays 10:30-11:45** This is a facilitated session hosted by one of the Horizon Centre staff members & provides an opportunity to meet together online with others who are affected by cancer. Discussions are led by the participants & the topics include anything that is important to those who are attending.

## COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES

Our complementary therapy volunteers offer face to face appointments for complementary therapies at the Horizon Centre, including:

- Acupuncture
- Aromatherapy
- Craniosacral Therapy
- Facial
- Head Massage
- Massage
- Reiki
- Reflexology



To book a place call 01273 468770 or email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)

Our complementary therapies are based on current evidence and best practice and they work alongside medical treatment without compromising existing care. They can help to:

- Promote relaxation
- Reduce anxiety
- Ease symptoms such as pain, nausea, insomnia

Please note we can only book in one session at a time and due to demand we can only offer 6 appointments in total.

## HAND AND NAIL CARE

Your hands and nails can go through changes during treatment. Aniko offers 30-minute appointments to help you manage the changes and keep your hands and nails as healthy as possible.



You can have up to 4 appointments during or after treatment.

To book a place call 01273 468770 or email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)



## COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES

### THE COMMUNITY BASED ACCUPUNCTURE SERVICE

CBAS is a partnership between Sussex Cancer Fund (SCF), Macmillan Cancer Support and the Community Based Acupuncture Service. It is medical acupuncture, which is adapted from Chinese/traditional acupuncture and is carried out by nurses trained in medical acupuncture.



The CBAS offer a course of 6 weekly treatments to patients to those who are experiencing symptoms such as: pain, fatigue, nausea, hot flushes due to their treatment. There is the opportunity join a group session after the initial 6 weeks, for 3 sessions. Some patients are taught "DIY" needling at the end of treatment.

Please ask your clinical team to refer you, or ask at reception for a referral form, for your clinical team to complete and return.

## HAIR AND SKIN CARE

### HAIRDRESSING

Our two hairdressers are experienced at listening & advising on haircare solutions when going through or completing cancer treatment and your hair is regrowing.

To book a place call 01273 468770 or email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)

**You can have up to 4 appointments during this period and then a maximum of 2 appointments per year thereafter.**



**Aderans**

**TRENDco** Wig specialists are available in the Hove salon to give advice on the phone or face to face.

You can call them to find out more or book an appointment on 01273 778516.

Trendco are in the Horizon Centre for appointments on the last Tuesday of the month (morning appointments) or just drop in.

**Next session Tuesday 29th July**

### CHEMO HEADWEAR

Small face to face workshops for anyone who would like to learn different headscarf tying techniques & receive advice on all aspects of headwear.

**Next date: TBC**

For more information please contact the Horizon Centre or Chemo Headwear on 01798 861501.



## HAIR AND SKIN CARE

### LOOK GOOD FEEL BETTER



Look Good, Feel Better is the only international cancer charity that helps boost the physical and emotional well-being of those going through cancer treatment.

**Face to face group sessions are running in the  
Macmillan Horizon Centre:**

**Next session Tuesday 29th July**

**10:00-12:00**

**Spaces are limited to 12 people**

The session will include demonstrations, tips and hints around hair, skin care and make-up and a 'goody bag' of products is yours to take home after.

To book a place please visit their website or follow the link below and follow the instructions for a Face to Face Workshop:

[www.lookgoodfeelbetter.co.uk/workshops/](http://www.lookgoodfeelbetter.co.uk/workshops/)

## PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

### QIGONG

Qigong has its roots in ancient Chinese culture and the practice typically involves movement, breathing meditation, coordinating slow-flowing movement, deep rhythmic breathing, and a calm meditative state of mind.

You can book onto more than one session if you wish:

**From 14:30 - 15:30 : Tuesday 24th June**

**Tuesday 1st July**

**Tuesday 22nd July**

**Monday 28th July**



To book a place call 01273 468770 or email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)

### DANCE FOR WELLNESS

A gentle yet effective form of exercise, it can boost your mood and reduce stress!

You can book on more than one session if you wish:

**From 13:00-14:00 :**

**Tuesday 24th June**

**Tuesday 1st July**

**Tuesday 22nd July**

**Tuesday 12th August**



To book a place call 01273 468770 or email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)

## PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES



In partnership with

Funded by Sussex Cancer Fund

**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT



### Supporting active living through cancer

Join SCF Active Outlook: A **FREE** programme in Sussex for anyone facing cancer. Our cancer exercise specialists provide tailored one-on-one support and diverse group classes to boost your activity levels and well-being throughout your journey—before, during, and after treatment. Regardless of your current fitness level or treatment stage, reclaim control and feel empowered with us.

Do not book if you have attended a previous 12 month programme

Group classes at various locations including:

Brighton - Horizon Centre and Yellow Wave

Eastbourne – Natural Fitness

Bexhill – Sara Lee Trust

Worthing – coming soon

To find out more please call 01273 468770

[scfactiveoutlook@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:scfactiveoutlook@macmillan.org.uk)



Scan here for more info



## PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

### PILATES

These classes will focus on balance, correct alignment, connecting with your core, and will enable you to become stronger and more flexible. Beginners welcome:

[This is not a course, dates can be booked individually](#)

#### Pilates with Sue

**10:30—11:30**

**5th August**

**12 August**

**19th August**

[4 week course](#)

#### Pilates with Nicola

**Friday 5th - 26th September 11:30-12:30**

[You can book onto a maximum of two Pilates courses per year.](#)

To book a place, please call 01273 468770

Or email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)

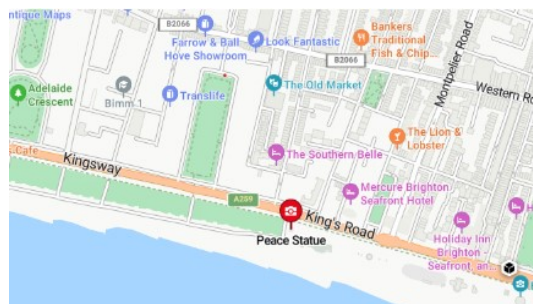


# PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

## WALKING GROUP

Do you want to get some gentle exercise, build up stamina or just want to get out and about in the fresh air..... why not join our volunteer led walking group?

### Hove Lawns Walk - Wednesday 16th July



10.30am

Meet at the  
Peace Statue

### Brighton Seafront Walk - Wednesday 20th August



10.30am

Meet at  
Yellow Wave Beach  
Sports  
29 Madeira Drive

Walk out for 20/30 minutes and then back. Plenty of places to stop along the way and toilet facilities. Paid parking available.  
Total distance: Just under 5km (3 miles).

To book a place call 01273 468770 or email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)

# NATURE FOR WELLBEING

## MACMILLAN'S COMMUNITY GARDEN



Would you like to connect with nature, follow the season and be a part of Macmillan's community garden?

Led by our gardening support volunteers, we'll be running weekly sessions at our community garden, located near Fiveways in Brighton. (with free parking and is close to a bus route) tools and gloves provided.

**Every Wednesday 10:00-12:00**

For more information please speak to Emma, our Eat well, feel better services manager (based in the café) or email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk) or call 01273 468770

## COOKERY WORKSHOP

We're running a hands on cookery workshop, where you can meet new people, try different foods, and get your questions answered about healthy eating!

Topics include eating a rainbow of veg, exploring alternatives to red and processed meat, healthy breakfasts and quick and easy meals.

**Wednesday's**

**2nd July**

**30th July**

**10:30-13:30**



To book a place call 01273 468770 or email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)



## SUPPORT SERVICES

### EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF CANCER TREATMENT

This wellbeing session will help you to find ways to cope with some of the main problems faced by cancer patients as they go through treatment and beyond.

This session will cover:

- How to manage stress
- How to talk to family and friends
- Information about intimacy and body image
- Working out life priorities
- Finishing with breathing and relaxation exercises



**Wednesday 16th July 11:00-13:00**

To book a place call 01273 468770 or email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)

### MANAGING FATIGUE

Fatigue is one of the most common reported symptoms of those affected by cancer and has a significant impact upon quality of life.

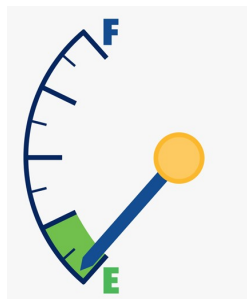
This workshop will cover:

- What is cancer fatigue and what causes it
- Strategies to manage fatigue
- Activity and fatigue

**Tuesday 2nd September**

**13:00-15:30**

To book a place call 01273 468770 or email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)



## SUPPORT SERVICES



Get support, learn and share coping strategies at our free six week course for people recovering from cancer, **the HOPE (Help Overcome Problems Effectively)** self management course. This course is ideally suited for people coming to the end of treatment or finished treatment.

Find new ways to regain your confidence, manage stress and emotional difficulties. Meet, share, learn and get more out of life with a group that meets for six weeks.

The programme focuses on topics including • smarter goal setting • priorities and values • living positively with fears for the future • character strengths • physical activity • eating well • managing stress • coping with fatigue • finding things to be thankful for.

The **HOPE** course is delivered by University Hospitals Sussex NHS trust Cancer Psychological therapies team. There are courses at the Macmillan Horizon Centre in Brighton but also courses in East and West Sussex.

For enquiries and further information please contact [uhsussex.cancerpsychologicaltherapies@nhs.net](mailto:uhsussex.cancerpsychologicaltherapies@nhs.net) or telephone 01273 664694.



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## SUPPORT SERVICES

### THE TRUST FOR DEVELOPING COMMUNITIES

Maha is a Senior Engagement Worker from the Trust for Developing Communities, an organisation that delivers community development.

Maha speaks Arabic and English and she works closely with people from ethnically diverse communities to support them with their cancer diagnosis by aiding them to access information and support.

Drop in and see Maha at the Horizon Centre on:



**Third Wednesday of  
every month,  
from 10:00-13:00.**



### The Sanctuary - Light & Sound Room

Need a place to relax and rest? Our beautiful Light and Sound Room is always available for you to have a moment to yourself enjoying the changing colours and gentle music. Prayer mats are available, please just ask at Reception.

No need to book, just ask at the reception and we will show where to go!



## SUPPORT SERVICES

### SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AND CARERS

Most of our services are available for both patients and their families to ensure no one faces cancer or its consequences alone.

If you are a family member or a carer, you can access our services for free.

We can also signpost you to other organisations that might be able to support you according to your needs.

To find out more, give us a call on 01273 468770, email [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk) or come to have chat with our volunteers Monday to Friday 09:00-16:30.

**Meet the Carers Centre charity in our information lounge on: Wednesday 13th August 9:30-12:30**



The Carers Centre for Brighton & Hove is a local charity which aims to make a positive difference to the lives of unpaid family carers by enabling them to fulfil their own needs as individuals and offering them appropriate support to achieve a balance between their lives and caring role. The Centre works with young and adult carers aged between 6 and 90+ in Brighton & Hove.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

**Worthing Macmillan Cancer Support Group** second Monday of the month. Meeting at East Worthing Community Centre, Pages Lane, Worthing BN11 2NQ (Parking available for free in the Range car park, next door). **Next meeting** July 14th 7pm – 8.30pm.

The support groups meeting in the Horizon Centre in the next few weeks are:

**BEAT BLADDER CANCER TOGETHER.** Every other month on the 2nd Wednesday at the Horizon Centre reception area 18:45 for 19:00 start till 20:30. **Next meeting** : Wednesday 9th July. For future meeting dates and information please look on our website <https://www.beatbladdercancertogether.co.uk/>

## SUPPORT GROUPS (continued)

**BRCA BRIGHTON SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN ACROSS SUSSEX.** First Thursday of every alternate month. If you would like to join BRCA please contact [brcabrighton@gmail.com](mailto:brcabrighton@gmail.com).

**Next meeting:** 3rd July 18:30-20:45.

**BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP.** Third Monday of the month. For more details contact: [wells5pd@btinternet.com](mailto:wells5pd@btinternet.com) or call Gwen on 07985115381. **Next meeting:** 21st July 18:00-20:00.

**INCURABLE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** Second Wednesday of the Month. For more details contact [Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)  
**Next meeting:** 9th July 18:00 -19:30

**LIVING WITH SECONDARY BREAST CANCER.** Fourth Wednesday of the month. For more details contact:

[secondaryservices@breastcancernow.org](mailto:secondaryservices@breastcancernow.org) **Next meeting:** 23rd July 11:00-13:30.

**HEMATOLOGY SUPPORT GROUP.** Third Wednesday alternate months. For further details contact: **Nick York e-mail:** [nick.york@leukaemiacare.org.uk](mailto:nick.york@leukaemiacare.org.uk) or [support@leukaemiacare.org.uk](mailto:support@leukaemiacare.org.uk)

**Next meeting:** 17th September 2025

**LUNG CANCER SUPPORT GROUP.** First Tuesday of the month. For more details contact: Ashley Green on [lcsg@btinternet.com](mailto:lcsg@btinternet.com)

**Next meeting:** 1st July 17:00-18:30.

**LYMPHOEDEMA SUPPORT GROUP.** Second Thursday alternate months. For more details contact: [brightonhovelsg1@gmail.com](mailto:brightonhovelsg1@gmail.com)

**Next meeting:** 10th July 19:00-21:00.

**MICKS M.O.T (Men Only Tuesdays).** First Tuesday of the month. For more details contact: [micks@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:micks@macmillan.org.uk) **Next meeting:** 1st July 17:00-18:30.

**OVARIAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP.** Third Wednesday of the month. For more details contact: Di at [dishiple@btinternet.com](mailto:dishiple@btinternet.com)

**Next meeting:** 16th July 16:00-17:30.

**THANCS (The Head and Neck Cancer Support).** Third Friday alternate months For more details contact: Steve at [Thancs2011@gmail.com](mailto:Thancs2011@gmail.com) **Next meeting:** 15th August 16:30-18:30.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**PCaSO - Prostate Cancer Support Organisation** The group are running drop in sessions in the Information Lounge on the second Tuesday of the month between 11:00-13:00. There is no need to book, just turn up to talk to one of the members of their team. For more information please email Brian on [chair.sussex@pcaso.org](mailto:chair.sussex@pcaso.org) or call 07879903407.



## EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS



**Mid Sussex Prostate Cancer Support Group** This group holds meetings each quarter:

March, June, September & December. We invite guest speakers to enlighten us on current issues and research. Please feel free to come along & chat with our members. If you would like to speak with someone please call Ray on: 07919949318 or email: [info@midsussexprostate.org.uk](mailto:info@midsussexprostate.org.uk).

**C-Side Colorectal Support Group** C-Side is a voluntary support group for Colorectal cancer patients in Brighton & Hove and the surrounding areas. It is made up of patients and carers. C-Side meet on the last Thursday of the month, except December, 14:00-16:00 at the House Project 168 South Coast Road Peacehaven BN10 8JH. The meeting room is on the top floor via the side gate on the right of shop or via the back door from the rear car park. No need book. For more information contact 07708 676499

**BREAST CANCER NOW - Moving Forward** **BREAST CANCER NOW** The research & care charity  
This is a two half-day Moving Forward course for people who have finished their hospital based treatment for primary breast cancer. Through supportive, open conversations in a safe, confidential space, you'll connect with people who understand. And you'll find the tools you need to feel more empowered, confident and in control. Ready to move forward with your life The next course is **TBC 9:30-**

**13:00.** Places are provided on a first come first serve basis. To find out more and book a place, please either visit our website [breastcancer-now.org/movingforward](http://breastcancer-now.org/movingforward), call on 0345 077 1893 or email [movingforward@breastcancernow.org](mailto:movingforward@breastcancernow.org)

## SUPPORT LINE

### MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT IN THE UK

We're here to help everyone with cancer live life as fully as they can, providing physical, financial and emotional support. So whatever cancer throws your way, we're right there with you.

For information, support or just someone to talk to,

call **0808 808 00 00** (7 days a week, 08:00-20:00)

or visit [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk).



## FUNDRAISING

### FUNDRAISING GROUP

New Chair and members needed for the Horizon Centre and Brighton & Hove Macmillan Fundraising Committee.

The Horizon Centre and Brighton & Hove Fundraising Committee are looking for someone to take over as Chair and for new members to organise fundraising events to raise funds to support the Macmillan Horizon Centre. The fundraising committee meets monthly and arranges a schedule of fundraising activities. If you would like to help and get involved please contact the **Macmillan Horizon Centre Brighton Fundraising Group** on Facebook or call the Macmillan Supporter Care Team on 0300 1000 200 or e-mail Geoff at [horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk)



**PLEASE BE AWARE WE HAVE MOVED ON TO A NEW BOOKING SYSTEM FROM THE BEGINNING OF JUNE**

**IF YOU RECEIVE EMAILS OR TEXT MESSAGES FROM**

**ACUITY SCHEDULING**

**THEN THIS IS OUR NEW SYSTEM**

**ANY CONCERNS PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL US.**



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