

MONTHLY SCHEDULE MARCH 2026



Macmillan 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



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.



WELFARE BENEFITS

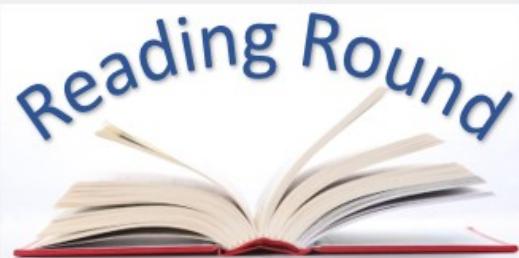
Welfare benefits services are running phone appointments. if you would like to contact the Welfare Benefits Team please email: horizon.benefits@nhs.net or call on:

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



by the Royal Literary Fund

Would you like to be immersed in great writing from all corners of the world, and travel deep into a poem or short story to discover how writing works, and what makes a text sing

Reading Round is a group activity. Round a table, we meet to listen to stories and poems read aloud.

Together with a professional writer we learn to listen, discuss and share our reactions with others.

There are no rights or wrongs and no knowledge of literature is needed. Curiosity is enough.

At The Macmillan Horizon Centre

10th March 2026
2:30 - 4:00pm

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or email: horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk

WHAT'S NEW

Peer Support Group for Kidney and Ureter Cancer



**Meeting on the last Thursday of the month
at The Macmillan Horizon Centre**

A safe place for support, and to share experiences.

First session will be on 26th February

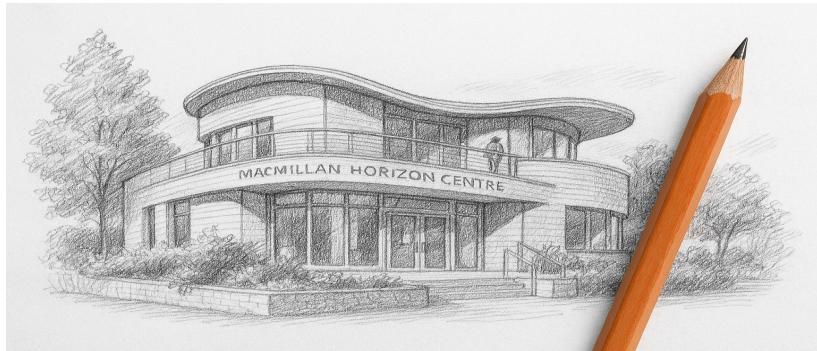
18:00 – 19:30

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WHAT'S NEW

Evening Drawing Drop in Classes



Unlock your creativity with relaxed, drawing sessions designed for every level. No pressure, no prep — just turn up. Grab some materials, and make something you're proud of. Whether you're sketching for the first time or returning to a forgotten hobby, this is your space to explore, play, and create.

Wednesday 4th March, 1st, 15th and 29th April 6:30pm - 7:30pm

At the Macmillan Horizon Centre

These are Drop In Sessions you do not need to book.

WHAT'S NEW

AN INVITATION FROM CANCER CULTURE CLUB

Brighton Museum Exhibition

Join us for an exclusive visit to the latest exhibition, Gender Stories, at Brighton Museum.

FREE ENTRY TO THE MUSEUM, A TALK ABOUT THE EXHIBITION FOLLOWED BY CONVERSATION AND COFFEE.

13th March 2026

ARRIVE FROM 9:15AM, TOUR STARTS AT 9:30AM

TO FIND OUT MORE AND BOOK YOUR SPACE PLEASE USE THIS [LINK](#) OR SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO USE THE [LINK](#) PLEASE EMAIL CANCERCULTURECLUB@GMAIL.COM



Cancer Culture Club offers those affected by cancer access to the arts across Sussex. Huge thanks to Macmillan for supporting the marketing of these events and to Brighton Museums for their partnership

EAT WELL SERVICES

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.



Wednesdays 25th February and 29th April

10:30—13:30

At the Macmillan Horizon Centre



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NATURE FOR WELLBEING

THE MACMILLAN 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

First session for 2026 Wednesday 4th March

HEALTHY EATING FOR WELLBEING

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 on your experience of food and nutrition, supporting you to live a healthier lifestyle.



Thursday 12th March 10AM—12:00 PM

For more information please speak to Emma, our Eat well, feel better services manager (based in the café) or see contact details below.

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COUNSELLING AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SERVICE

COUNSELLING



We offer 12 sessions of counselling, either in person, over the phone or online.

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

Wellbeing coaching provides one to one support for people affected by cancer who want help moving forward. It offers space to focus on what matters to you and support change over a short period. We offer up to 6 one to one 1 hour online coaching sessions

Who can access coaching:

Anyone affected by cancer, at any stage, family members and loved ones.

Contact: Jess Hamill

jehamill@macmillan.org.uk Counselling and Emotional Wellbeing Service Manager Macmillan or see contact details below,



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VIRTUAL SUPPORT



VIRTUAL SUPPORT (ONLINE)

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

YOGA NIDRA ONLINE Mondays 11:00-11:30

Cindi will lead this session that helps to promotes deep rest & relaxation using guided visualisation.

COFFEE MORNING BOOK CLUB ONLINE First Tuesday of the month 10:30-11:30 next date 3rd February

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 Wednesdays 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.

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COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES

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

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



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.

To book a place see contact details below:

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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.

SKIN CARE

SKINCARE AND MAKEUP WORKSHOP



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 10:00 - 12:00

Tuesday 31st March

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/)

HAIR 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.

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

To book a place see contact details below:

HEADWRAPPERS WORKSHOP This workshop is aimed at anyone who has lost or is likely to lose their hair due to cancer treatment. It covers practical advice on how to care for your hair and scalp , you'll also learn

useful scarf-tying techniques, receive a complimentary gift bag with headwear, and discover creative ways to use scarves, hats, and hairpieces as an alternative to wigs. **Next workshop: 31st March at 12:30 at the Macmillan Horizon Centre.** To book a place please visit the look good feel better website or follow the link below and follow the instructions for a Face to Face Workshop:

Www.lookgoodfeelbetter.co.uk/workshops/



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.

They are also at the Macmillan Horizon Centre normally at 11:45—12:45 and when Headwrappers above is on, at a later time of 14:30 -15:30. Next Session 31st March

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PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

QI GONG

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

Tuesdays

14th, 21st, 28th

April

To book a place see contact details below:

DANCE FOR WELLNESS

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

You can book onto more than one session if you wish

From 13:00—14:00

Tuesdays

3rd and 17th March

21st and 28th April



To book a place see contact details below:

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PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

YOGA

Do you want to improve your balance, flexibility and learn relaxation techniques ?. These classes are suitable for all levels including complete Beginners. [Dates can be booked individually](#)

YOGA WITH JULIET from 18:00 - 19:00

Tuesdays 10th, 31st March

14th and 28th April

YOGA WITH ELODIE from 10:00 - 11:00

Wednesdays 4th, 25th March

8th and 22nd April



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PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES



In partnership with

Funded by Sussex Cancer Fund

Supporting active living through cancer

Join SCF Active Outlook: A FREE programme in Sussex for anyone facing cancer. Our cancer exercise specialists provide a one-on-one appointment to assess your needs and develop a personal plan with you. The weekly on-line and in-person sessions will 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

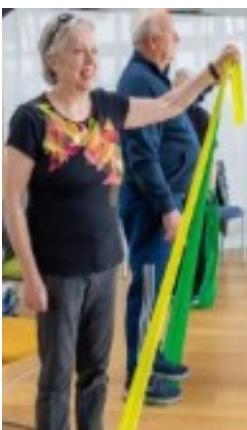
Bexhill – Sara Lee Trust

Worthing – coming soon

To find out more please call 01273 468770

scfactiveoutlook@macmillan.org.uk

Scan here for more info



PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

WALKING GROUP

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

Stanmer Park - Wednesday 18th March. Meet at 10:30 at the entrance of the One Garden café



Preston Park - Wednesday April 15th. Meet at 10:30 outside the Rotunda Café.



For more information or to book see contact details below:

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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. These are individual sessions.



**Fridays 24th April,
1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd May from 11:30—12:30**

To book a place see contact details below:

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

SINGING FOR HEALTH

Enjoy the physical, emotional, and social benefits of singing together.
No experience necessary!

Each session will begin with gentle breathing, posture, and voice exercises. Then moving on to singing well known songs together including

We are delighted to have Udita Everett back with us at the Macmillan Horizon Centre on the following dates:

**Wednesdays 11th, 25th March
From 14:00—15:00**

Udita trained at the Academy of Music Vienna - she is a musician, music therapist and voice/ breath/ body coach with many years' experience.



To book a place see contact details below:

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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 11th March 11:00-13:00

To book see contact details below.

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
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Wednesday 8th April 10:00-12:30

To book see contact details below.

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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 or telephone 01273 664694.



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 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 8th April 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.

MACMILLAN 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** 10th March 19:00 – 20:30.

INCURABLE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP Second Wednesday of the Month. For more details contact Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk **Next meeting:** 11th March 18:00 -19:30

PEER SUPPORT GROUPS

These groups are independent groups usually established to help people with cancer through difficulties following a diagnosis, whether they are physical, emotional or practical. They aim to turn a negative experience into a more positive one and help a person regain control of their life.

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 11th March. For future meeting dates and information please look on our website <https://www.beatbladdercancertogether.co.uk/>

PEER SUPPORT GROUPS

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. **Next meeting:** 2nd April 18:30-20:45.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP Third Monday of the month. For more details contact: wells5pd@btinternet.com or call Gwen on 07985115381. **Next meeting:** 16th March 18:00-20:00.

LIVING WITH SECONDARY BREAST CANCER. Every month. For more details contact: secondaryservices@breastcancernow.org **Next meeting:** Wednesday 18th February 11:00-13:30.

HEMATOLOGY SUPPORT GROUP. Third Wednesday alternate months. For further details contact: **Nick York e-mail:** nick.york@leukaemiacare.org.uk or support@leukaemiacare.org.uk **Next meeting:** 18th March 19:00—20.30

LUNG CANCER SUPPORT GROUP. First Tuesday of the month. For more details contact: Ashley Green on lcsgsussex@yahoo.com. **Next meeting:** 3rd March 17:00-18:30

LYMPHOEDEMA SUPPORT GROUP. Second Thursday alternate months. For more details contact: brightonhovelsg1@gmail.com **Next meeting:** 12th March 19:00-21:00.

MICKS M.O.T (Men Only Tuesdays). First Tuesday of the month. For more details contact: micks@macmillan.org.uk **Next meeting:** 3rd March 17:00-18:30

OVARIAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP. Third Wednesday of the month. For more details contact: Julie or Delilah ovariansg@gmail.com **Next meeting:** 18th March 16:00-17:30.

THANCS (The Head and Neck Cancer Support). Third Friday of alternate months For more details contact: Steve at Thancs2011@gmail.com **Next meeting:** 17th April 16:30-18:30.

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 or call 07879903407. **Next session:** 10th March 11:00 –13:00

EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

Mid Sussex Prostate Cancer Support Group

We meet each quarter: March, June, September & December. See www.midsussexprostate.uk. for more details. Please feel free to come along. If you would like to speak with someone please call Ray on: 07919949318 or email: info@midsussexprostate.uk



C-Side Colorectal Support Group

C-Side is a voluntary support group for patients and carers in Brighton & Hove and the surrounding areas. We meet on the last Thursday of the month, 14:00-16:00 at the House Project 168 South Coast Road Peacehaven BN10 8JH. The meeting room is on the top floor. No need book. For more information contact 07708 676499



Breast Cancer Now - Moving Forward

This is a two half-day course for people who have finished their hospital based treatment for primary breast cancer. See breastcancernow.org/movingforward, for more details. Next session TBC 9:30-13:00. To book a place, please either call 0345 077 1893 or email movingforward@breastcancernow.org



Singing for Health Online Enjoy the physical, emotional, and social benefits of singing together from the comfort of your home—no experience necessary and you won't be heard by others. Tuesdays 13:00—14:00 Thursdays 11.30-12.30 (alternate weeks) Fridays 11:30-12:30 Saturdays 12.30-13.30 Please email Udita Everett :uditamusic@protomail.com



5K Your Way—Move Against Cancer

This is a walk / jog / run support group at the Hove Promenade Park Run followed by coffees. See www.moveagainstcancer.org for details. We meet on the last Saturday of every month at 9.00am at the lawns café on Hove Lawns. Next meetings are 31st January and 28th February..



SUPPORT 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.



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT AND SOUND ROOM

Here at the Macmillan Horizon Centre

Relax with changing lights and gentle music.

Just ask at reception and we will see if it is available and show you where to go.



FUNDRAISING

FUNDRAISING GROUP

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

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

HOW TO FIND US



The Macmillan Horizon Centre

2 Bristol Gate, Brighton, BN2 5BD

(Opposite the Sussex Cancer Centre at the Royal Sussex County Hospital)

SUPPORT

Brighton Prostate Cancer Support Group



For those born with a prostate, and their partners,
who have been affected by prostate cancer

If you are going through diagnostic investigations or treatment for prostate cancer, or have had treatment in the past, this is a great opportunity to meet other people who can understand what you are going through

Morning Drop Ins 10:00 – 12:00
on the second Tuesday of the month.

Macmillan Horizon Centre.

All welcome, no need to book, just turn up!

Contact us via email chair.sussex@pcaso.org
or by phone 07879 903407
or visit our website for more info
PCaSO - Prostate Cancer Support Organisation

THE MACMILLAN HORIZON CENTRE



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RIGHT THERE WITH YOU

NHS
University Hospitals Sussex
NHS Foundation Trust



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