



We are the only charity in the UK and Ireland dedicated to supporting women and birthing people diagnosed with cancer in or around pregnancy.



We offer support to patients diagnosed with cancer...

- ☆ while they are pregnant
- ☆ up to 12 months after birth
- ☆ diagnosed in pregnancy or the 12 months before baby loss

Our support

We can provide eligible patients with:

- ☆ dedicated support worker
- ☆ small grants programme
- ☆ peer support forums
- ☆ partner & children support
- ☆ signposting and resources
- ☆ end of life and pre-bereavement support

We can also provide emotional and peer support to healthcare professionals and our website has a Healthcare Support section, including useful information, articles, blogs and case studies.



Cancer & Pregnancy

advice and support guide for
Healthcare Professionals

by Mummy's Star



to refer a patient

visit www.mummysstar.org/contact

The sooner you refer a patient to us, the sooner we can support their emotional, financial and wellbeing needs.

find out more

www.mummysstar.org



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& Ireland (20106812). Registered Company (8548961).

Learn with us

We deliver bespoke Cancer & Pregnancy training sessions

Perfect for students, trainees and healthcare professionals, our training sessions can take place in-person or online and are delivered by our CEO and founder Pete Wallroth.



Combining up-to-date **facts** and **information** alongside **personal testimony** and **case studies** from our families, this training will prepare you for the realities and challenges of caring for a perinatal patient diagnosed with cancer.

to book a training session

please email training@mummysstar.org

"I found the presentation informative, professionally run and very interesting. I now feel more confident in supporting anyone who is pregnant and diagnosed with cancer under my care."

Midwifery student at Canterbury Christ Church University

Will you spot cancer symptoms in or around pregnancy?

It is estimated that **1 in 1000 pregnancies** are affected by a cancer diagnosis

Patients may share their concerns with many different professionals including their Midwife, Health Visitor, GP, Practice Nurse or Receptionist. That's why **you** need to know which...

cancer symptoms can be masked by pregnancy and the post-natal period.

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Nicola was attending a routine ante-natal appointment when the Practice Nurse noticed a large mole on her arm. She was later diagnosed with melanoma skin cancer. Scan to read her story.



See the symptom



Scan here for more on symptom masking



Make the same checks and referrals as for a non peri-natal patient.

-  baseline blood tests
-  physical examination
-  use Urgent Referral Clinics or Non-Specific Symptom Pathway

and trust your instincts!