

## What is the next step?

To speak to our Welfare Benefits Advisers you can ring us on:

**01274 777711**

or you can ask a health professional (eg. District Nurse, Macmillan Nurse, GP) to contact us for you.

**Bradford Cancer  
Support Is a  
Registered Charity**

Registered Charity Number 519429

## Other Centre Services

- Information
- Counselling
- Welfare Benefits and Legal Advice
- Transport
- Complementary Therapies
- Tai Chi
- Self-help and support groups
- IT Skills Class
- Art and Craft Classes
- Umeed – Asian Women's Support Group
- Headstrong – Headwear for hairloss due to cancer treatments

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## A Guide to Our Welfare Benefits Advice Service

Bradford Cancer Support Centre provides services and support for people affected by cancer

## WHO ARE WE?

## ABOUT THE SERVICE

It is far more difficult for someone who is ill to manage on the same income as someone who is fit and well. Yet it often happens that the person who is ill has to manage on a much lower income. In addition, because of the range of benefits available, people find it difficult to work their way through the complicated system and, as a result, their weekly loss can be quite substantial.

Our advisers will help you to establish which benefits you can claim, they will help you make those claims and ensure you receive the correct amounts

They can advise you on other issues such as employment rights, housing, legal issues or how to meet your commitments on a reduced income

Like all our services, this is a free service, offered not only to

patients, but to carers or families of patients.

There are many factors to take into account when assessing benefits;

- How old you are
- How long you have been ill
- The effects of your disability
- How long you have lived in this country
- Whether you have paid the correct National Insurance contributions at the right time
- How long you have spent in hospital

All these have a bearing on your entitlement – do remember this when you wonder why your friend is getting more money than you.

**Our advisers can see you;**

- **at home**
- **in hospital**
- **at a hospice**
- **at the centre**

**This service is confidential and free of charge to anyone affected by cancer.**