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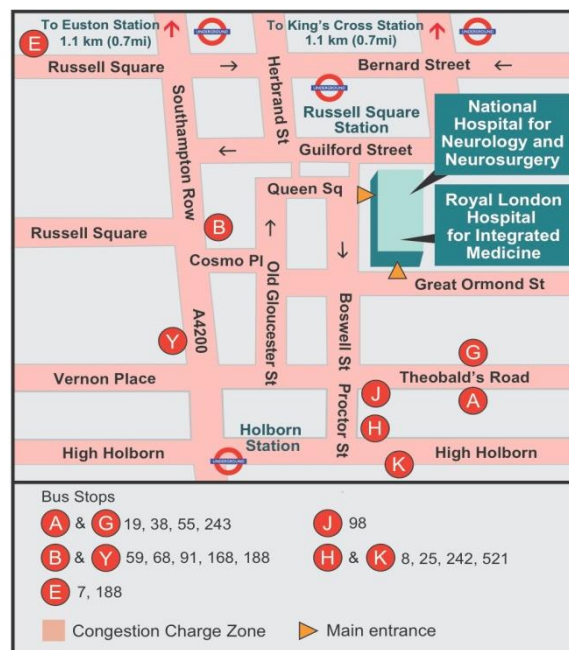
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## How to be referred

The Royal London Hospital for Integrated Medicine (RLHIM) is part of University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and accepts GP referrals via NHS e-Referral Service (formerly Choose and Book referrals). Patients can also be referred by their NHS hospital consultant.

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## Integrated Cancer Care Service



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This leaflet has been written by the Integrated Cancer Care Service at the Royal London Hospital for Integrated Medicine. It is intended for patients or their family or carers who may be referred to this service.

If you would like any further information please contact patient services.

The Royal London Hospital for Integrated Medicine (RLHIM) will no longer be providing NHS-funded homeopathic remedies and Iscador (a mistletoe extract) for any patients as part of their routine care. This is in line with the funding policy of Camden Clinical Commissioning Group, the local NHS body that plans and pays for healthcare services in this area.

Should you choose you will be able to purchase these medicines from the RLHIM pharmacy, while other homeopathic pharmacies may also be able to supply the medicines. You can speak to your clinician or the RLHIM pharmacy at your next visit about this.

### **About the Integrated Cancer Care Service**

The service is staffed by fully qualified doctors and health care professionals who also have additional training in complementary medicine.

They work within a multidisciplinary team and communicate with other clinical teams involved in the patient's care.

### **The aims of the Integrated Cancer Care Clinic are:**

- To help patients make informed decisions about cancer treatments in collaboration with their oncology and surgical teams.
- To help patients manage side effects of their prescribed cancer treatments.
- To offer advice on strategies for physical and emotional symptoms.
- To give patients reliable, safe and up to date information about complementary treatments.
- To advise on possible problems when taking over-the-counter herbs and supplements at the same time as cancer treatments. We can contact your hospital pharmacy or oncology team on your behalf.

- To offer advice on lifestyle management and self-care, including diet.
- To offer an individualised programme of care for each patient so that complementary treatments and lifestyle management can be used safely and appropriately alongside conventional care.

### **Your appointment**

If you are unable to attend your appointment please let us know at least 48 hours beforehand so we can offer your appointment to someone else. If you do not attend your appointment without telling us we may refer you back to your GP.

Following your treatment you will be referred back to your GP.

### **Professional education and training**

The RLHIM is also a teaching hospital and from time to time other healthcare professionals may observe in outpatient clinics as part of a training course. We will always ask your permission for students to sit in during your consultation. You do not have to have students present if you would prefer not to.