Patients will go to their nearest Bone Cancer Centre to undergo diagnostic tests to confirm if they are suffering from a primary bone cancer. From this, patients will also visit the Bone Cancer Centre to receive their treatment.

There are specialist Bone Cancer Centres around the UK and Ireland that patients will be referred to, these are located in:

**ENGLAND**
There are five centres in England:
- **Birmingham:** The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital
- **Newcastle:** North of England Bone and Soft Tissue Tumour Service, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- **Oswestry:** The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic and District Hospital NHS Trust
- **Oxford:** Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre NHS Trust
- **Stanmore:** Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital

**WALES**
Patients in Wales travel to **Oswestry** or **Birmingham**.

**SCOTLAND**
There are three centres in Scotland:
- **Aberdeen**
- **Edinburgh**
- **Glasgow**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**
Patients are seen in **Belfast**

**REPUBLIC OF IRELAND**
Patients are referred to specialist hospitals in **Dublin** or **Cork** for further tests or treatment.
For children, teenagers and young adults, treatment such as chemotherapy and radiotherapy are usually given at a ‘Children’s and Young Adults Specialist Cancer Treatment Centre’.

For patients whose nearest specialist hospital is too far away, a ‘shared care’ arrangement with a closer hospital may be set up. This means that the multi-disciplinary team at a specialist hospital recommends a treatment plan and this is administered to treat the patient at a hospital closer to home.

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS SPECIALIST CANCER TREATMENT CENTRES ARE:**

- The Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust
- Children’s Hospital for Wales, Cardiff
- Great Ormond Street Hospital, London
  - ‘Shared care’ from Great Ormond Street is offered at:
    - St George’s Hospital
    - Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital
    - Royal Alexandra Children’s Hospital
    - William Harvey Hospital
    - Buckland Hospital Dover
    - Kent and Canterbury Hospital
    - Medway Maritime Hospital
- Great North Children’s Hospital, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle Upon Tyne
- Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children
- Sheffield Children’s Hospital
- Leeds General Infirmary
- Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Dublin
- Birmingham Children’s Hospital
- Western Park Hospital, Sheffield
- Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, Glasgow
• University College Hospital London
  ‘Shared care’ from University College London is offered at:
  • Royal London Hospital
  • Meadway Maritime Hospital
  • Royal Alexandra Children’s Hospital

• Bristol Royal Hospital for Children
  ‘Shared care’ from Bristol Royal Hospital is offered at:
  • Great Western Hospital, Swindon
  • Gloucester Royal Hospital
  • Derriford Hospital Plymouth
  • Royal United Hospital, Bath
  • Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton
  • Yeovil District Hospital

• Alder Hey NHS Foundation Trust
  ‘Shared care’ from Alder Hey is offered at:
  • Wrexham Maelor Hospital
  • Ysbyty Glan Clwyd Hospital

• Addenbrooks Hospital Cambridge
  ‘Shared care’ from Addenbrooks Hospital is offered at:
  • Ipswich Hospital

• The Royal Marsden Hospital
  ‘Shared care’ from The Royal Marsden is offered at:
  • St Georges Hospital
  • Royal Alexandra Children’s Hospital
  • East Surrey Hospital, Redhill

• East Midlands Children’s and Young People’s Integrated Cancer Service
  Formed from:
  • Leicester Royal Infirmary
  • Queen’s Medical Centre, Nottingham

• Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

• Yorkhill Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow
  ‘Shared care’ from Yorkhill is offered at:
  • Raigmore Hospital, Inverness
  • Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital

• Southampton General
  ‘Shared care’ from Southampton General is offered at:
  • Royal Alexandra Children’s Hospital
OLDER TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS

There are also specialist centres for older teenagers and young adults. These are sometimes part of a hospital ward, or some are designed and built by the Teenage Cancer Trust.

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
- Young Adult Oncology Service (CLIC sargent)

SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
- Care for 13-16 year olds at Sheffield Children’s hospital
- Care for 16-19 year olds at Weston Park Hospital or Royal Hallamshire Hospital
- Patients aged 19-25 years old can choose which hospital they wish to be treated at.

TEENAGE CANCER TRUST UNITS

BIRMINGHAM
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital Young Person Unit
- Birmingham Children’s Hospital
- Royal Orthopaedic Hospital
- Addenbrooke’s Hospital Cambridge
- University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
- Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh

GLASGOW
- Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre
- Royal Hospital for Sick Children (Yorkhill)
- Castle Hill Hospital, Hull

LEEDS
- St James’s University Hospital Young Adult Unit
- Leeds General Infirmary

LIVERPOOL
- Alder Hey Children’s Hospital

LONDON
- University College Hospital
- University College Hospital Cancer Centre

MANCHESTER
- The Christie Hospital Cancer Centre

NEWCASTLE
- The Great North Children’s Hospital
- The Freeman Hospital

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND
- Our Lady’s Hospital, Crumlin (under construction)

SHEFFIELD
- Weston Park Hospital
- Royal Hallamshire Hospital
- Southampton General Hospital
- Surrey
- The Royal Marsden Hospital
- The Wirral
- Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology