Thoracic Unit

Facilities in the unit:

- Multidisciplinary team working – PATHOS (Papworth and Addenbrooke's Thoracic Oncology Service)
- Diagnostic services: Bronchoscopy, endoscopic bronchial ultrasound (EBUS), endoscopic ultrasound (EUS), mediastinoscopy and CT-guided biopsy facilities
- PET-CT
- Definitive thoracic surgery including VATS and mediastinal nodal sampling
- Radical 3D conformal radiotherapy, including IMRT and IGRT
- Chemotherapy for lung cancer, thymoma and mesothelioma
- Clinical trials for lung cancer screening, staging, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and biological therapies
- Cryotherapy and endobronchial stenting service
- Specialist nurse support
- Palliative care support

Special clinical and research interests:

- Epidemiology of lung cancers
- Screening and surveillance of lung cancers
- Novel imaging techniques for lung cancer
- PET-CT planning for radiotherapy

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**Specialist Nurse Practitioners**
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