

Energy Healing in the NHS

The number of NHS hospitals and other UK conventional healthcare institutions offering Reiki and other forms of complementary energy healing is growing as administrators, physicians and the nursing profession adopt a more integrated, or holistic, approach to patient care. Listed below are some of the NHS hospitals which offer energy healing to patients and/or staff.

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary NHS

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Addenbrooke's Hospital NHS, Cambridge

Reiki offered in conjunction with Maggie's Wallace to complement conventional cancer treatments

Aintree University Hospitals NHS, Liverpool

Reiki treatments offered by elderly medicine services

Ayrshire Central Hospital NHS, Irvine

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS, Barnet and Enfield

Reiki therapy for staff wellness

Barnsley Hospital NHS

Reiki offered in conjunction with The Well to complement conventional cancer treatments

Bedford Hospital NHS

Reiki therapy and spiritual healing

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS, Stoke Mandeville and Wycombe

Reiki therapy to complement conventional cancer and haematology treatments

Croydon University Hospital NHS

Reiki therapy for staff wellness

Darent Valley Hospital NHS, Dartford

Reiki therapy for staff wellness

Doncaster Royal Infirmary NHS

Reiki, massage and beauty therapies offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

East Kent University Hospitals NHS, Ashford, Canterbury, Dover, Folkestone & Margate

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS

Reiki, energy healing and massage therapies offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Gartnavel General Hospital NHS, Glasgow

Reiki offered in conjunction with Maggie's Wallace to complement conventional cancer treatments

Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS, London

Holistic massage therapy offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS

Mindfulness therapy and therapeutic massage

Heart of England NHS, Birmingham

Reiki therapy offered in conjunction with Freshwinds Adult Integrated Medicine Services

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Ipswich Hospital NHS

Reiki therapy and spiritual healing

James Paget University Hospitals NHS, Great Yarmouth

Reiki therapy and spiritual healing

Kingston Hospital NHS

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Leeds General Infirmary NHS

Reiki therapy offered in conjunction with The Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre to complement conventional cancer treatments

Macclesfield District General Hospital NHS

Reiki therapy offered in conjunction with The Macmillan Centre to complement conventional cancer treatments

Newham University Hospital NHS, London

Project to offer complementary therapies including Reiki to the staff and later to the patients

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS

Reiki therapy and spiritual healing

North Middlesex Hospital NHS, London

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS, Stoke on Trent

Reiki and other complementary therapies

Northern General Hospital NHS, Sheffield

Reiki and energy healing offered in conjunction with The Cavendish Centre to complement conventional cancer treatments

Nottingham University Hospital NHS

Reiki, massage and beauty therapies

Peterborough and Stamford University Hospitals NHS

Reiki therapy and spiritual healing

Portsmouth Hospitals NHS

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary (Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust)

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Royal Liverpool Hospital NHS

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS, Stanmore

Reiki therapy for the disabled, in conjunction with The Disability Foundation

Salisbury District Hospital NHS

Therapeutic massage for patients; Reiki therapy for staff

Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS, Nottinghamshire

Reiki and other complementary therapies

Southampton University Hospitals NHS

Reiki treatments offered to palliative care cancer patients (day care)

South Tees Hospitals NHS, Middlesbrough

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

St Helens & Knowsley Hospitals NHS, Merseyside

Reiki therapy to complement conventional cancer and haematology treatments

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St Pancras Hospital NHS, London

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Strathclyde Hospital NHS, Motherwell

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Tameside Hospital NHS, Ashton-under-Lyne

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester

Reiki therapy for patients and staff

The Ipswich Hospital NHS

Reiki, touch and massage treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS, Epping Forest

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital NHS, King's Lynn

Reiki therapy and spiritual healing

The Royal Free Hospital NHS, London

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

University College London Hospitals NHS

Reiki treatments offered to patients with stress and mood disorder

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Reiki treatments offered to complement the treatment of endometriosis

University Hospital Ayr NHS

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

University Hospital Crosshouse NHS, Kilmarnock

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Victoria Hospital NHS, Kircaldy

Reiki offered in conjunction with Maggie's Wallace to complement conventional cancer treatments

Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS

Reiki and holistic healing therapies offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Western General Hospital NHS, Edinburgh

Reiki offered in conjunction with Maggie's Wallace to complement conventional cancer treatments

Western Sussex Hospitals NHS, Chichester

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Weston Park Hospital NHS, Sheffield

Reiki and energy healing offered in conjunction with The Cavendish Centre to complement conventional cancer treatments

Wexham Park Hospital NHS, Slough

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS, Merseyside

Reiki therapy for staff

York Teaching Hospital NHS, York and Scarborough

Reiki treatments offered to complement conventional cancer treatments

Sources: UK Reiki Federation, 2010; Beauty & Soul, 2014; NHS websites 2014

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Other examples of places where Reiki is used:

The Prince's Foundation for Integrated Health (HRH Prince Charles's foundation)

Bridgewater Hospital, Manchester (on-site Mind, Body & Soul Clinic)

St Teresa's Hospice, Darlington

The Haven Breast Cancer Support Centres in Leeds and London

NHS Hospitals including Maternity Units, Cancer Wards/Clinics/Centres and Support Groups

Penny Brohn Cancer Care, Bristol

Hospices

Carers Associations

NHS Occupational Health Departments

Physiotherapy Units

NHS Medical Centres

NHS Mental Health Units/Psychotherapy Clinics

Special Needs – learning & behavioural difficulties and mental health

Medical & Paramedical (many members of the UK Reiki Federation are also practising doctors)

Social Services Day Care Centres

Drug & Alcohol Abuse/Addiction Programmes

Substance Abusers & Families Support Networks

GP & Dental Practices

Residential Care and Nursing Homes

Local Council Health and Harmony Events treating post natal mothers, Asian Elders, and others

Brain Injury rehabilitation centres

HIV/AIDS organisations' holistic health and healing centre

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