

# Breast Care Nurse (BCN)

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## **Maree Cornish**

### **Breast Care Nurse (BCN)**

She can be contacted on 0427764645

A breast care nurse (BCN) is a registered nurse who has experience in breast cancer nursing. I am available to you to support you and your family with any concerns & queries you may have.

The role of the BCN is to give support and information to women diagnosed with breast cancer, their families and those that care for them. We provide continuity of care for you and your family from diagnosis throughout treatment and follow up.

### **What I Can Do to Help**

- Answer any questions you and your family may have
- Explain your surgery and treatment options
- Explains what happens during your stay in hospital
- Visit you in hospital
- Provide information on breast prosthesis and re-construction
- Help look after your wound after your operation
- Give emotional support to you and your family
- Provide written and verbal information about your treatment
- Refer you to Support Services
- Help co-ordinate your treatment plan