

Treatment Options

- **Chemotherapy** – anti-cancer drugs are used to treat lymphomas and related tumours but also as an adjuvant therapy for a number of other highly metastatic cancers. We are happy to treat on a shared-care basis where we give those drugs that require specialist handling.
- **Surgery** – a two-way discussion between the oncologist and the surgeon can be essential for optimal patient care to ensure the best outcome. Total excision still remains the best way to achieve a local cure. Where this is not possible, planning adjuvant radiotherapy before surgery ensures the optimal approach.
- **Radiotherapy** – The Queen’s Veterinary School Hospital is one of a small number of UK establishments with on site radiotherapy. Radiation therapy can be used as the primary treatment for intranasal cancers, brain tumours and non-resectable thyroid carcinomas with minimum morbidity. Post-surgical radiation can dramatically improve the local control for a number of tumours that cannot be fully resected. In particular, soft tissue sarcomas on the limbs, mast cell tumours and anal sac carcinoma.
- **Photodynamic Therapy** – PDT is an excellent alternative to surgery for superficial squamous cell carcinomas of the nasal planum of white faced cats.