



About the Lymphoma Association

Founded by patients in 1986, the Lymphoma Association is the only specialist UK charity that provides medical information and emotional support to lymphatic cancer patients, their families and friends.

Every year, nearly 11,000 new cases of lymphoma are identified in the UK alone, making it the 6th most common cancer diagnosed by clinicians, and the most common cancer affecting the 15 - 30 age group.

The services that we offer include a Freephone Helpline, comprehensive free literature, a Buddy Scheme with telephone links to others with similar experiences, local Support Groups, regional patient conferences and a fully interactive website featuring a messageboard and chatroom. In addition, the organisation has established five Lymphoma Association Clinical Nurse Specialist posts within NHS Haematology Units.

The Lymphoma Association also works closely with parliamentarians to lobby for better support, care and treatment for lymphatic cancer patients everywhere.

We also represent the patient perspective by providing evidence for National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) appraisals, working as an active member of both the Cancer Campaigning Group and the Rarer Cancers Forum and by being a founder member of the Lymphoma Coalition – an international group of lymphoma patient support organisations.

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