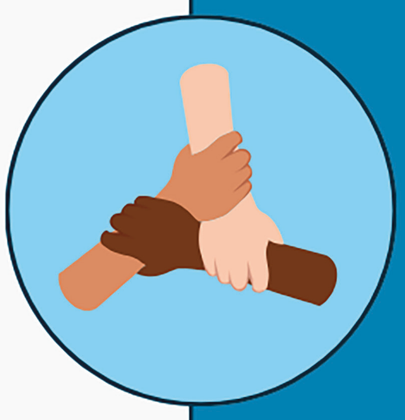
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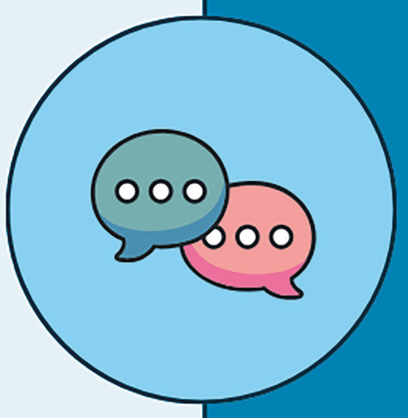
Support patients and their carers

Provide a confidential phone helpline
Run patient/carer meetings
Promote specialist PAWS-GIST clinics
Enable the sharing of patient and carer experiences
Operate a private online patient/ carer forum
Provide access to specialised mental health and well-being provision
Produce a regular newsletter

Sustain research and effective treatment

Work with healthcare professionals to identify research priorities
Fund research into treatments
Monitor and support funded research
Make GIST samples available to the research community
Disseminate research outcomes
Provide updates on clinical trials
Explore patient perspectives of living with a GIST to inform practice





Influence locally, nationally and internationally

Maintain an up-to-date website
Produce written resources reflecting best practice
Represent patients at national and international conferences and events
Work closely with related charities
Lobby for effective treatments
Work with health agencies to support better care
Support fundraising to sustain our work

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