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Who we are:

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What we offer



HOTLINE

A HELPLINE 0300 400 0000 for GIST patients and their carers



Regular meetings held across the UK where patients & carers can share their experiences and hear about the latest developments in the treatment of GIST

from leading professionals.

A private online patient & carer forum where people can share information, ask and

answer questions.

Social media communities on Facebook, Instagram and X



GIST for Beginners
a guide for patients by patients



Regular newsletters and updates available on social media

Booklets and information leaflets for patients, carers, medical teams and hospitals covering a range of topics

PAWS-GIST - a specialised branch of GIST UK which focuses on children, young people and patients with wild type GIST .

What we do:

Raise awareness of GIST

Represent GIST patient Interest at:

- NICE appraisals of new treatments
- National & International meetings

Work to create an infrastructure that supports research and improves GIST patient care. e.g. National GIST Tissue Bank

Lobby for the rights of GIST Cancer Patients

Work with the pharmaceutical industry to support research and provide good patient information and their drugs.

Keep abreast of developments in the treatment of GIST by maintaining contact with:

- Pharmaceutical companies
- Specialist doctors and research groups
- Work closely with the medical profession to support GIST Patients
- Patient support groups all over the world.
- If you would like to find out more please call our helpline 0300 400 0000 or visit our website www.gistcancer.org.uk or email admin@gistcancer.org.uk