

The Haemophilia Society

Information for patients and carers from the Haemophilia Centre



What does the Haemophilia Society do?

The Haemophilia Society is the only UK-wide charity for those affected by a genetic bleeding disorder. It is a community of individuals and families, healthcare professionals, and supporters. For almost 70 years they have campaigned for better treatment, raised the awareness of bleeding disorders, and have been a source of information and support.

The Society aims to make sure that everyone affected by a bleeding disorder:

- lives the best life that they can
- never feels alone or isolated; and
- feels empowered and confident.



How do they achieve this?

The Haemophilia Society works by:

- raising awareness about bleeding disorders
- providing support at all stages of life; and
- influencing and advocating on policy and access to treatment.

More than 30,000 men, women, and children in the UK have a diagnosed bleeding disorder, and the number rises every year. Membership of The Haemophilia Society is free and open to all.

The Haemophilia Society offers peer support through local groups around the UK, a global family network, and an online community. It offers friendship and a listening ear when needed, as well as enabling people to share their views and experiences. By bringing people together for information and support at events tailored to all life stages, they amplify voices to reduce isolation and influence government, welfare, and health care policy.

How to contact The Haemophilia Society

You can get in touch with the Haemophilia Society directly.

- **Telephone:** 0207 93 90 78 0
- **Email:** info@haemophilia.org.uk
- **Web:** www.haemophilia.org.uk

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