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Your guide to trusted health information

Trusted health information helps people play a more active role in their health.

"Health information should be easy to understand, be available and reliable for everyone."

The PIF TICK is the only independently assessed quality mark for print and online health information.

It is operated by the Patient Information Forum (PIF), a charity set up more than 25 years ago to develop best practice in health information.

Certified PIF TICK information creators have an annual assessment proving they meet 10 criteria. This ensures information is evidencebased, easy-to-understand and meets people's needs.



Dr Knut SchroederGP and founder of PIF TICK certified
Expert Self Care



Dr Nighat ArifGP, PIF TICK certified Ambassador,
Broadcaster and Information
Creator

"The PIF TICK makes it easy to spot certified producers of reliable health information."

This directory is a quick and easy way to find certified PIF TICK creators. It is updated every six months.

Look for the PIF TICK

Everyone can use the PIF TICK. Look for the PIF TICK to find trustworthy health information and avoid misinformation.

To find out more visit: piftick.org.uk





PIF TICK certified organisations

More than 180 organisations have joined the PIF TICK to help the public find trusted health information. More than 150 have completed the robust assessment and can display the PIF TICK logo on their information. They are part of the solution to health misinformation.





































































































































































































PIF TICK certified organisations (continued)

































































Tommy's





















National and international recognition for PIF TICK

NHS England, the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (AoMRC) and YouTube Health use the PIF TICK criteria as the basis for their own self assessed content standards.

Trip Database, Healthinote and Health and Care Innovations (HCI) video library use the PIF TICK as a marker of information quality.

"Any organisation meeting the thorough requirements of the PIF TICK could easily and perhaps automatically meet these requirements."

Academy of Medical Royal Colleges

9 in 11 winners of the British Medical Association's Health Information Awards 2024 were PIF TICK certified.

The overall winner was PIF TICK founding member Marie Curie.

The World Health Organization misinformation toolkit features PIF TICK as a case study:

who.int/europe/publications/i/item/WHO-EURO-2022-6260-46025-66542







Meet the new PIF TICK ambassadors

Two PIF TICK ambassadors are helping to raise public awareness of the scheme.

GPs Dr Nighat Arif and Dr Aziza Sesay, who both have high public profiles, are the first creators to be chosen as ambassadors.

Dr Nighat is recognised for her work raising awareness of women's health. She is a bestselling author, medical broadcaster, online content



creator and honorary fellow of the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Dr Aziza is vice chair of Black Female Doctors UK and serves as an ambassador for multiple health charities. She runs "Talks with Dr. Sesay" – a platform sharing evidence-based health information, with a focus on women's health, cancer awareness, mental health and health inequity. She has been recognised for her work addressing health inequalities.

Both ambassadors will support PIF's mission to help everyone access health information they can understand and use.

PIF TICK certified individuals

Individual PIF TICK creators produce accessible and evidence-based information. They are part of the solution to health misinformation.

Certified individuals



Dr Nighat ArifGeneral Practitioner,
Medical Broadcaster,
Video Content Creator

Linktree

A GP specialising in women's health, working with the BBC and ITV. A content creator with YouTube Health and the WHO Fides network. Author of The Knowledge, a best-selling book on women's health.



Virginia Chachati
Pharmacist, Medical
Writer, Social Media and
Video Content Creator

Linktree

Health information videos. NHS.UK evidence checker. Video coach and digital course creator. Member of CHAIN and WHO Fides network. Founder of Write Clinic.





PIF TICK certified individuals (continued)

Certified individuals



Dr Azmain Chowdhury Doctor, Social Media and Video Content Creator

Linktree

Video content creator on YouTube and other channels. Passionate about making health education fun! Member of CHAIN and WHO Fides network.



Dr Sylvia Kama-Kieghe General Practitioner, Video Content Creator

Website

At Askawayhealth.org, our priority is to provide the most effective and relatable information to help you reach your health goals.



Gaynor LeechPatient Advocate

Website

Promoting emotional wellness, lymphatic health and self-care for those living with lymphoedema.



Dr Sophie NewtonGP, Social Media and
Video Content Creator

Linktree

Evidence-based guidance on conditions through YouTube videos to support patient self-care and clinician efficiency.



Dr Liz O'RiordanDoctor, Social Media and
Video Content Creator

Linktree

A breast surgeon with breast cancer. My aim is to help you understand everything you need to know about breast cancer.



Dr Aziza SesayGP, Host, Speaker,
Educator, Social Media,
Video Content Creator

Website

A GP sharing evidence-based health information. Vice Chair and Creative Director of Black Female Doctors UK. Member of the WHO Fides group and YouTube Health Partner Programme.





PIF TICK certified organisation by health topic

This directory is updated every six months. Certified creators are also added to the PIF TICK website monthly: piftick.org.uk/members/tick-members.

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Allergies		
AllergyUK	Allergy UK allergyuk.org	Allergy UK is the leading national charity providing support for people living with all kinds of allergic disease.
anaphylaxis UK	Anaphylaxis UK anaphylaxis.org.uk	Support and information for people with serious allergies, their families, healthcare, businesses and schools.
Bereavement support		
Marria	Marie Curie mariecurie.org.uk	Marie Curie is the UK's leading end-of-life charity.

Marie Curie	manecune.org.ux	
Blood		
ANTHONY NOLAN	Anthony Nolan anthonynolan.org	A charity providing information and support to patients and their families going through a stem cell transplant or CAR T-cell therapy.
Terrence Higgins Trust	Terrence Higgins Trust tht.org.uk	The UK's leading HIV and sexual health charity, supporting people living with HIV and improving sexual health.
Wm uk	WMUK wmuk.org.uk	The only charity in the UK focused solely on Waldenstrom's macroglobulinaemia (WM), a rare type of blood cancer.





Brain and nervous system

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	the brain cancer people	

Brainstrust

brainstrust.org.uk

Personalised support and resources to help people with a brain tumour and their loved ones live the life they want after diagnosis.



Cerebra

<u>cerebra.org.uk</u>

Offering services that enrich the lives of children with brain conditions and support their families and carers.



Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland

chss.org.uk

Scottish health charity supporting people with chest, heart and stroke conditions and Long Covid live life to the full.



encephalitis.info

Encephalitis International A global resource for people affected directly or indirectly by encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain.



Epilepsy Action

epilepsy.org.uk

Improving the lives of everyone affected by epilepsy through raising awareness and providing information and support.



Meningitis Now

meningitisnow.org

The UK's largest meningitis charity offering support, funding research, and raising awareness.



Mikaere Foundation mikaerefoundation.org Supporting children living with Nonketotic Hyperglycinemia (NKH), a rare and terminal neurometabolic disorder.



The Migraine Trust

migrainetrust.org

Information about migraine and its management is available via its website, support service and events.



Motor Neurone Disease Association (MND)

mndassociation.org

Providing help to people with motor neurone disease (MND), their families and carers.



Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) Trust

msatrust.org.uk

Support for people affected by MSA, including email and telephone support and regional support groups.





Brain and nervous system (continued)

MS Society	MS Society mssociety.org.uk	Information and support for anyone affected by multiple sclerosis (MS), including information for carers.
Neurotastic SUPPORTING UNIQUE MINDS	Neurotastic neurotastic.org.uk	A charity for children with complex neurodevelopmental conditions and their families.
PARKINSON'S UK CHANGE ATTITUDES, FIND A CURE, JOIN US.	Parkinson's UK parkinsons.org.uk	Parkinson's UK supports people living with Parkinson's, their family, friends and carers, and funds vital research.
The ● Pituitary Foundation	Pituitary Foundation pituitary.org.uk	UK patient support organisation offering expert medical support and information on a range of diseases.
Pots Postural Tachycardia Syndrome	PoTS UK potsuk.org	Help and support for those affected by postural tachycardia syndrome, including information for healthcare professionals.
Spinal Muscular Atrophyuk brotten-Hamme-Harochine	Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) UK smauk.org.uk	Information about Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) care, management, treatments and daily living, alongside support.
Young Epilepsy	Young Epilepsy youngepilepsy.org.uk	Transforming the lives of children and young people with epilepsy.

Cancers

ALK POSITIVE UK	ALK Positive UK alkpositive.org.uk	A patient focus charity that supports, empowers and advocates for patients with ALK-positive lung cancer.



Blood cancer UK

> Bone Cancer Research Trust bcrt.org.uk

Blood Cancer UK

bloodcancer.org.uk

A leading charity dedicated to saving lives and improving outcomes for primary bone cancer patients.

with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma, MDS and MPNs.

Blood Cancer UK provides information and support to people





Cancers	(continued)
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Bowel Cancer UK bowelcanceruk.org.uk

Information about bowel cancer including symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and living with and beyond the disease.



Brainstrust
brainstrust.org.uk

Personalised support and resources to help people with a brain tumour and their loved ones live the life they want after diagnosis.



Breast Cancer Now breastcancernow.org

Information for anyone affected by breast cancer, including Moving Forward courses, support groups and a helpline.



Breast Cancer UK breastcanceruk.org.uk

Practical advice to help everybody reduce their risk of breast cancer.



Cancer Research UK cancerresearchuk.org

Practical information on everything from symptoms and screening, to coping after treatment, plus the latest treatment news.



Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group (CCLG) cclg.org.uk

Experts in childhood cancer, including information for patients, families and healthcare professionals.



Coppafeel.org

The only breast cancer charity educating young people on the importance of checking your chest.



Future Dreams coppafeel.org

Providing practical and emotional support for those diagnosed with breast cancer.



Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust gkcct.org

Educational resources for parents and clinicians. Research and support for families affected by childhood cancer.



Leukaemia Care leukaemiacare.org.uk

Leukaemia Care exists to improve the lives of everyone affected by leukaemia, MDS and MPNs.





Cancers (continued)

Lymp	homa
	action

Lymphoma Action lymphoma-action.org.uk

Information on diagnosis, treatment and living with lymphoma, plus helpline services and online support groups.



Macmillan macmillan.org.uk

Information about all types of cancer, diagnosis, treatments and drugs, and advice on how to cope with the impact.



Melanoma Focus melanomafocus.org

Providing resources, conferences and support to patients and professionals, as well as raising awareness of melanoma.



Mesothelioma UK mesothelioma.uk.com

Support for all UK mesothelioma patients and their families, including help with benefits and compensation.



Myeloma UK myeloma.org.uk

Information on options, treatment, care and living well with myeloma, plus specialist support.



OcuMel

Providing support and information to anyone affected by ocular melanoma while raising awareness of this rare cancer. ocumeluk.org



Ovacome

<u>ovacome.org.uk</u>

Ovacome offers patient information booklets on ovarian cancer symptoms, diagnosis and treatment.



NHS Digital (National Disease Registry)

Data on cancer, rare diseases and congenital anomalies for use by the NHS, researchers and others including charities.

digital.nhs.uk/services/national-disease-registration-service



Pancreatic Cancer Action For people affected by pancreatic cancer including translated pancreaticcanceraction.org information, symptom awareness and the patient pathway.



Penny Brohn UK pennybrohn.org.uk

Helping people feel better in mind, body and spirit by offering everybody with cancer personalised cancer care.





Cancers (continued)

	Prostate Cancer Research
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pcr.org.uk

Prostate Cancer Research Prostate Cancer Research funds research into Prostate Cancer and supports patients with the infopool: theinfopool.co.uk.



Prostate Cancer UK prostatecanceruk.org Information and support on the risks, signs and treatment options for those diagnosed with prostate cancer.



Radiotherepy UK radiotherapy.org.uk Saving lives by ensuring everyone in the UK has access to high quality radiotherapy treatment and support.



Sarcoma UK sarcoma.org.uk

Information for people affected by bone and soft tissue cancer, including how to get emotional and practical support.



Solving Kids Cancer solvingkidscancer.org.uk

Solving Kids Cancer is fighting for a future where no child dies of neuroblastoma or suffers due to the treatment they receive.



Target Ovarian Cancer targetovariancancer.org.uk Information and support on ovarian cancer, healthcare professional resources and life-saving research.



Teenage Cancer Trust teenagecancertrust.org Support from specialist nurses, youth support coordinators and tailored information for young people with cancer.





Children and young people



Cerebra cerebra.org.uk

Offering services that enrich the lives of children with brain conditions and support their families and carers.



The Congenital
Diaphragmatic Hernia
Support Charity
(CDH UK)
cdhuk.org.uk

CDH UK provides support and help to families affected by the medical condition Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH).



Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group (CCLG) cclq.org.uk

Experts in childhood cancer, including information for patients, families and healthcare professionals.



Children's Liver Disease Foundation

childliverdisease.org

Fighting childhood liver disease by providing information, emotional support and research.



EasyPeasy app easypeasyapp.com

EasyPeasy is an app-based parenting programme for parents and carers of children from birth to five.



ERIC The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity eric.org.uk

The UK's leading charity supporting all children and teenagers with a bowel or bladder problem.



Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust gkcct.org

Information resources for families affected by childhood cancer and educational resources for professionals.



Little Hearts Matter Ihm.org.uk

Specialises in support and information for anyone affected by the diagnosis of a congenital single ventricle heart condition.



Mikaere Foundation mikaerefoundation.org

Supporting children living with Nonketotic Hyperglycinemia (NKH), a rare and terminal neurometabolic disorder.



Neurotastic neurotastic.org.uk

A charity for children with complex neurodevelopmental conditions and their families.





Children and young people (continued)

RC%
Royal College of Anaesthetists

Royal College of Anaesthetists rcoa.ac.uk

Information for adults and children on anaesthesia, preparing for surgery and risks associated with anaesthetics.



Solving Kids Cancer solvingkidscancer.org.uk

Solving Kids Cancer is fighting for a future where no child dies of neuroblastoma or suffers due to the treatment they receive.



Teenage Cancer Trust teenagecancertrust.org

Support from specialist nurses, youth support coordinators and tailored information for young people with cancer.



Young Epilepsy youngepilepsy.org.uk

Transforming the lives of children and young people with epilepsy.



YoungMinds youngminds.org.uk

YoungMinds is the UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health.

Dementia and Alzheimer's



Alzheimer's Research UK alzheimersresearchuk.org

Information about dementia, including translated materials and updates about dementia research.



Alzheimer's Society alzheimers.org.uk

A vital source of support and a powerful force for change for everyone affected by dementia.





Diabetes



Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation drwf.org.uk Funding research in the UK and around the world to better understand diabetes and ultimately to find a cure.

Ear, nose and throat



ENT UK entuk.org

The professional membership body representing ear, nose and throat surgery and head, neck and thyroid surgery.

Eyes



College of Optometrists college-optometrists.org

The latest news, research, advice and guidance on all the key optical topics.



Glaucoma UK glaucoma.uk

Supporting people to live well with glaucoma and funding sight saving research.



Macular Society macularsociety.org

Information on macular disease, including diagnosis and treatments options and resources for healthcare professionals.



OcuMel UK ocumeluk.org

Support and information for people affected by ocular melanoma while raising awareness of this rare eye cancer.



RNIB rnib.org.uk

Support for anyone affected by sight loss, including information on a range of different eye conditions.





General health

British Dietetic Association

bda.uk.com

The British Dietetic Association (BDA) is the professional association and trade union for UK dietitians.



British Nutrition Foundation nutrition.org.uk

Impartial, evidence-based nutrition and health information to support people to adopt healthier diets and lifestyles.



Bupa bupa.co.uk Free information about a range of conditions, treatments and procedures, including a health information A to Z.



Cognitant cognitant.com Improving patient outcomes through personalised health information and experiences through the Healthinote platform.



Concentric Health concentric.health

Leading digital consent to treatment application, enabling clinicians to easily share personalised info with patients.



Elite Sports Professional Services esps.london

Specialising exclusively in the treatment of sports-related musculoskeletal injuries and illnesses.



Heathily livehealthily.com

Answers to common health questions, symptom checkers, a health library and tips for self care.



Karger Fast Facts karger.com/pages/fastfacts

Concise information for patients about how their condition will affect them and where to look for further support.



The Patients Association

Information on the healthcare system: accessing medical <u>patients-association.org.uk</u> records, making a complaint and shared decision making.



Pill in Your Pocket

An open-access platform to support patients and healthcare professionals with medications through animated videos.





General health (continued)



Stickman Communications

stickmancommunications .co.uk Products which enable individuals with disabilities or medical conditions to create the accessibility they need.



Talkhealth Partnership talkhealthpartnership.com

An online health community supporting those with chronic conditions, offering education including support programmes.

Genetic disorders



Alkaptonuria (AKU) Society <u>akusociety.org</u>

Information on alkaptonuria, also known as AKU or black bone disease, for patients and healthcare professionals.



Bardet-Biedl Syndrome UK (BBS UK) bbsuk.org.uk

The only registered charity supporting people with Bardet-Biedl syndrome, their families and carers in the UK.



Cystic Fibrosis Trust cysticfibrosis.org.uk

Improving the lives of all those affected by cystic fibrosis through information, support, campaigning and research.

Guts and bladder



Crohn's & Colitis UK crohnsandcolitis.org.uk

Information and support for people affected by Crohn's and ulcerative colitis and healthcare professionals treating them.



Guts UK gutscharity.org.uk

Guts UK is the only UK charity funding research into the digestive system from top to tail; the gut, liver and pancreas.



UK Paruresis Trust ukpt.org.uk

Support and information for those with shy bladder syndrome, also known as psychogenic urinary retention, and as paruresis.





Heart and lungs

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Asthma + Lung UK asthmaandlung.org.uk

The UK's leading lung charity, offering advice and support to people living with asthma and other lung conditions.



British Heart Foundation bhf.org.uk

Information and support on heart and circulatory conditions for researchers, healthcare professionals and their patients.



Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland chss.org.uk Scottish health charity supporting people with chest, heart and stroke conditions and Long Covid live life to the full.



Little Hearts Matter Ihm.org.uk Specialises in support and information for anyone affected by the diagnosis of a congenital single ventricle heart condition.



Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust Respiratory project midyorks.nhs.uk/ respiratory-medicine

All general respiratory services for patients, whether their condition is minor, manageable, chronic or life-threatening.



Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA) UK phauk.org Information on tests and treatments for pulmonary hypertension, free resources, lifestyle pages and research news.

Immune or autoimmune disease



Lupus UK lupusuk.org.uk

The only national registered charity supporting people with systemic lupus and cutaneous lupus.



Psoriasis Association
psoriasis-association.org.uk

Information, advice and support for those whose lives are affected by psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis.



Scleroderma and Raynaud's UK (SRUK) sruk.co.uk

SRUK provides information, support services and funds vital research into Scleroderma and Raynaud's.



UKPIPS ukpips.org.uk

Information and support for anyone living with or affected by a primary immune or antibody deficiency.





Infectious disease



Lyme Disease Action lymediseaseaction.org.uk Information on Lyme disease, advice on what to do if bitten by a tick and resources for healthcare professionals.

Joints, bones and muscles



Bone Cancer Research Trust bcrt.org.uk A leading charity dedicated to saving lives and improving outcomes for primary bone cancer patients.



Muscular Dystrophy UK musculardystrophyuk.org

Muscular Dystrophy UK is the leading charity for over 60 muscle wasting and weakening conditions.

Kidney



Kidney Care UK kidneycareuk.org Kidney Care UK is the UK's leading kidney patient support charity, making sure no one faces kidney disease alone.



National Kidney Federation kidney.org.uk

We envision a future where every person has equal access to quality kidney care — from diagnosis to transplantation.



Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Charity pkdcharity.org.uk Information and support for people affected by polycystic kidney disease (PKD), plus the latest research news.

Lymphoedema



Lymphoedema Support Network (LSN)

lymphoedema.org

Education and support for people living with or affected by lymphoedema, and information for healthcare professionals.





Mental health

Counselling Directory*
happiful

Counselling Directory (Happiful) happiful.com

Part of the Happiful family. Since 2005, more than 4.6 million people have found support through the resources.



Inspirited Minds inspiritedminds.org.uk

Inspirited Minds is a mental health charity offering faith-and culturally-sensitive counselling and support services.



Mind mind.org.uk Information and support for anyone living with a mental health problem.



Rethink Mental Illness rethink.org

Advice and information service, campaigning, training and services for people experiencing mental illness and carers.



Royal College of Psychiatrists rcpsych.ac.uk

The UK's professional body for psychiatrists, working to secure the best outcomes for people with mental illnesses.



YoungMinds youngminds.org.uk

YoungMinds is the UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health.

NHS Trusts



Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

Easy-to-understand health information for people using the NHS Trust's hospital and community services.



University Hospitals of Leicester

leicestershospitals.nhs.uk

Information for patients, families and carers using hospitals in Leicester and Leicestershire to make informed choices.



University College London Hospitals Cancer Services

Cancer Services at UCLH care for and support people with cancer and blood conditions.

uclh.nhs.uk/our-services/find-service/cancer-services





Older people



Independent Age independentage.org

Free and impartial advice on the issues that matter to older people.

Pharmaceutical



Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry abpi.org.uk

News on the latest innovations from member organisations producing prescription medicines in the UK.



Astellas astellas.com/en

Astellas is a pharmaceutical company committed to turning innovative science into value for patients.



AstraZeneca UK astrazeneca.co.uk

Transforming the future of healthcare by unlocking the power of what science can do – for people, society and the planet.



MSD UK msd-uk.com Developing important medicines and vaccines, and at the forefront of research to deliver innovative health solutions.



Pfizer pfizer.co.uk Committed to innovative science, equitable access, patient-centric breakthroughs, and trusted partnership in healthcare.





Pregnancy, new parents and babies

Bliss
for babies born premature or sick

Bliss bliss.org.uk

cdhuk.org.uk

The national charity for babies born premature or sick.



The Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Support Charity (CDH UK)

CDH UK provides support and help to families affected by the medical condition Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH).



Ectopic Pregnancy Trust ectopic.org.uk

The Ectopic Pregnancy Trust provides dedicated information and support on ectopic pregnancy.



National Childbirth Trust nct.org.uk

The charity that supports people as they become parents.



Ovum startwithovum.com

From preconception to pregnancy, OVUM is setting a new standard in reproductive wellness backed by science.



Tommy's tommys.org

Providing expert-led information about pregnancy and baby loss and funding research to save babies' lives.

Rare disease



Myrovlytis Trust
myrovlytistrust.org

Driving research, providing support and improving outcomes for patients and their families affected by rare conditions.



Tuberous Sclerosis Association tuberous-sclerosis.org

The TSA is the UK charity for support, research and advocacy into the rare condition Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC).





Self care and self-management

ESC

Expert Self Care expertselfcare.com

Free self-help and signposting apps to improve health knowledge, promote self-care and reduce pressure on services.

healthwords.ai

Healthwords healthwords.ai UK-based AI consumer health and technology company dedicated to self-care solutions.



Self-Care Forum selfcareforum.org

We are a charity with the aim to embed self-care in people's everyday life and organisers of National Self-Care Week.

Sexual health



Be In The KNOW beintheknow.org

Be in the KNOW increases knowledge on sexual health and HIV so people can make informed choices and live healthily.



Terrence Higgins Trust tht.org.uk

The UK's leading HIV and sexual health charity, supporting people living with HIV and improving sexual health.

Surgery and anaesthetics



British Society for Surgery of the Hand bssh.ac.uk

Information on hand disorders, hand injuries and hand surgery for patients and healthcare professionals.



EIDO Healthcare eidohealthcare.com

Comprehensive medico-legal compliant content and digital consent solutions supporting informed shared decision-making.



Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCoA) rcoa.ac.uk

Information for adults and children on anaesthesia, preparing for surgery and risks associated with anaesthetics.





Women's health

BREAST CANCER NOW The research & NOW support charity	Breast Cancer Now breastcancernow.org	Information for anyone affected by breast cancer, including Moving Forward courses, support groups and a helpline.
Breast \(\times \) Cancer \(\times \)	Breast Cancer UK breastcanceruk.org.uk	Practical advice to help everybody reduce their risk of breast cancer.
oppaFeel	CoppaFeel! coppafeel.org	The only breast cancer charity educating young people on the importance of checking your chest.
the eve appeal	Eve Appeal eveappeal.org.uk	Funding research and raising awareness for the prevention and earlier diagnosis of the five gynaecological cancers.
	The Menopause Charity themenopausecharity.org	Trusted information so that everyone can understand menopause and has equal access to treatment and support.
OVacome The ovarian cancer support charity	Ovacome ovacome.org.uk	Ovacome offers patient information booklets on ovarian cancer symptoms, diagnosis and treatment.





PIF TICK certified agencies

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٠.	PECTRUM SCHOOL	COMPANY

Aurora Healthcare Communications

auroracomms.com

Delivering impact for clients through our unique blend of strategy-first thinking and creative innovation.



AMPM Training ampmtraining.com

Aiming to improve healthcare communication via digital, easy-to-read, graphic patient information leaflets.



Bedgebury Communications bedgeburycomms.com

Proud to have been supporting clients in the pharmaceutical, biotech and medical devices sectors since 2005.



Cuttsy+Cuttsy cuttsyandcuttsy.com

A communications agency utilising health literacy to break down barriers limiting access to healthcare information.



FCB Health fcbhealtheurope.com

Creative agency specialising in behavioural insight to develop healthcare professional and patient comms. Part of IPG Health.



Medico Digital
medicodigital.co.uk

Helping people access reliable information online, enabling them to make informed decisions for a healthier life.

MEDISTRAVA Inizio Medical MEDISTRAVA medistrava.com

Experts in authentically engaging with patients to create reliable, effective and actionable health information.



One Vision Health onevisionhealth.co.uk

One Vision Health is a specialist video marketing agency with over 15 years' experience in humanising healthcare.



Trilogy Writing and Consulting trilogywriting.com

Specialists in creating regulatory documentation and scientific communications.

wallace health

Wallace Health wallacehealth.co.uk

Digital-first healthcare communications agency focused on content marketing for health and pharmaceutical brands.





About PIF

The PIF TICK is run by the Patient Information Forum (PIF).

PIF is the independent UK membership body for people working in health information and support.

For more than 25 years, PIF has supported our cross-sector membership to raise standards in health information.

PIF is a charitable incorporated organisation, registered with the Charity Commission, charity number 1203984.

Our purpose

The Patient Information Forum (PIF) is the independent voice of quality health information. We campaign for health information access for all. We work to fight misinformation through the PIF TICK certification scheme.

PIF promotes access to trusted, evidence-based health information for patients, the public and healthcare professionals. We set quality standards via the PIF TICK and advocate for a public right to inclusive and accessible health information. PIF urges NHS organisations to integrate health information on care pathways.

Access to the right information at the right time empowers people. It supports shared decision-making and self-management and improves health outcomes.

Our Partners





































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