



The Cardiomyopathy Association provides support, advice and information for individuals and families suffering from Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM), Dilated Cardiomyopathy (DCM), Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy (ARVC), and Restrictive Cardiomyopathy.

The Association works to raise awareness amongst health professionals, educational institutions and the general public. We publish a quarterly newsletter and have a wide range of information material, including booklets, videos, posters and CD Roms. A programme of regional meetings exists to provide networking opportunities and information updates.

The CMA is also instigating a project to create regional cardiomyopathy services around the U.K. to support and enhance local services.

The CMA was a member of the AAAW (www.aaaw.org.uk), which culminated in the launch of the Arrhythmia Awareness Week at the Houses of Parliament (12th May 2004). Dr Roger Boyle, National Director for Heart Disease, announced the introduction of a new chapter into the National Service Framework specifically on arrhythmias. The Public Health Minister, Miss Melanie Johnson, confirmed that AAAW helped influence, together with others, the decision to introduce this new chapter.

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