

USEFUL CONTACTS

READERS PLEASE NOTE:

The following is a list of bodies, groupings, charities and other entities with a stake in arrhythmia care. This is not an exhaustive list, and it is constantly evolving. If we have excluded anyone, please accept our sincerest apologies, and be assured that *as soon as* the matter is brought to the attention of the [Arrhythmia Alliance](#), we will quickly act to ensure maximum inclusiveness in our endeavours.

Please Note: While we may recommend sites to you, we CANNOT be held responsible for information that you may collect from these sites.

A

Age Concern England – www.ageconcern.org.uk
Anticoagulation – www.anticoagulation.org.uk
Anticoagulation Europe (ACE) - www.anticoagulationeurope.org
American Heart Association – www.americanheart.org
Arrhythmia Alliance (A-A) – www.arrhythmiaalliance.org.uk
Arrhythmia Awareness Week – www.aaaw.org.uk

B

Backup – ICD Support Group – 0208 7251372
Blood Pressure Association – www.bpassoc.org.uk
British Cardiac Patients Association (BCPA) - www.bcpa.co.uk
British Cardiac Society – www.bcs.com
British Heart Foundation (BHF) – www.bhf.org.uk
British Pacing & Electrophysiology Group (BPEG) – see www.bcs.com
British Vascular Foundation – www.bvf.org.uk

C

Cardiac Risk In The Young (CRY) – www.c-r-y.org.uk
Cardiomyopathy Association – www.cardiomyopathy.org
Chest, Heart and Stroke Association Scotland - www.chss.org.uk
Children's Heart Federation (CHF) – www.childrens-heart-fed.org.uk
Contact A Family – www.cafamily.org.uk
Coronary Prevention Group (CPG) – www.healthnet.org.uk

D

Department of Health – www.doh.gov.uk
Diabetes UK - www.diabetes.org.uk
Dr Foster – www.drfooster.co.uk
Dysautonomia Youth Network of America (DYNA) – www.dynakids.org

E/F

Fainting – www.fainting.com

G

Genetic Interest Group – www.gig.org.uk
Grown Up Congenital Heart Patients Association (GUCH) - www.guch.org.uk

H

Health Development Agency – www.had-online.org.uk
Health Which? – www.which.net
Heart UK – www.heartuk.org.uk
Heartline Association – www.heartline.org.uk
Heart Link – www.heartlink-glenfield.org.uk
Heart Rhythm Society (formerly NASPE) – www.hrsonline.org
High Blood Pressure Foundation - www.hbpf.org.uk
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Association of America – www.4hcm.org

I

ICD Group of North Staffordshire – www.icdsupport.org.uk
International Association of Patient Organisations (IAPO) – www.patientsorganizations.org
Irish Heart Foundation – www.irishheart.ie

J/K

Kanu Heart Foundation - www.kanuhearfoundation.com

L

Little Hearts Matter – www.lhm.org.uk

Long-Term Medial Alliance – www.lma.org.uk

M

Marfan Association – www.marfan.org.uk

Medic Alert – www.medicalert.org.uk

N

NASPE – see Heart Rhythm Society – www.hrsonline.org

National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) – www.ncvo-vol.org.uk

National Heart Forum - www.heartforum.org.uk

NHS Direct (England, N Ireland & Wales) – www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk

NHS Hospital list – www.nhs.uk/england/default.aspx

NHS Health Scotland – www.healthscotland.com

National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) – www.nice.org.uk

National Service Framework for Coronary Heart Disease (NSF – CHD) – www.dh.gov.uk/consultations

North West Regional Electrophysiology Group (NWREPG) – www.nwrepg.com

Northern Ireland Chest, Heart and Stroke Association - www.nichsa.com

O

Online Health Resources – www.onlinehealthresources.com

P

Patient Co – www.Patient.co.uk

POTS Place: A Guide to Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome – www.potsplace.com

Primary Care Cardiovascular Society – www.pccs.org.uk

Pulmonary Hypertension Association - www.pha-uk.com

Q/R

Resuscitation Council – www.resus.org.uk

Richard Allan Memorial Fund –

<http://uk.msnusers.com/RichardAllanMemorialFund/homepage1.msnw>

S

Sudden Arrhythmia Death Foundation (SADS Foundation) – www.sads.org

Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome Trust (SADS UK) – www.sadsuk.org

Scottish Hart – www.scottishhart.com

Scottish Heart and Arterial Disease Risk Prevention (SHARP) – www.heartscotland.org

St John Ambulance – www.sja.org.uk

Stroke Association – www.stroke.org.uk

Syncope Trust And Reflex anoxic Seizures (STARS) – www.stars.org.uk

T

The Center for Pediatric Hypotension – www.syncope.org

The Centre For Health Information Quality – www.chiq.org

The Cheltenham Syncope Clinic – www.syncope.co.uk

The Children's Heart Institute – www.childrensheartinstitute.org

The Patients Association – www.patients-association.com

The Pediatric Network – www.pediatricnetwork.org

The Transplant Support Network - www.transplantsupportnetwork.org.uk

The UK and Overseas Heart Society - Heart Link Limited - www.heartlink.org.uk

U

UK Interventional Cardiac Electrophysiology Society (UKICES) – www.ukices.org

UK Self Help Groups – www.ukselfhelp.info/

V/W

Wessex Children Heart Circle – www.wchc.org.uk

Women's Health – www.womenshealthlondon.org.uk

X/Y/Z