



**APPLICATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF
CARDIOVASCULAR CARE PARTNERSHIP (UK)**

The National Cardiovascular Patient Charity
Empowering cardiovascular groups to improve awareness, education, prevention and treatment options

Registered Charity No. 1131564
AFFILIATED TO THE BRITISH CARDIOVASCULAR SOCIETY

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR CARE PARTNERSHIP IS
CURRENTLY FREE TO USERS**

Representative Name:

Organisation:

Address:

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Telephone No:

Email Address*:

(Please provide an email address as communication is carried out via email)

Would you kindly give brief reasons for wishing to join our organisation with previous experience, if possible:

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Call to Action

Cardiovascular Care Partnership (UK), is a national cardiovascular registered charity, affiliated to the British Cardiovascular Society, embracing all organisations which support patients with cardiovascular disease and associated conditions and their carers and also cardiovascular support groups.

Would you like to help us improve health services for people living with a heart condition?

The Trustees and Advocates of CCP (UK) are looking for people to add to our patient and carer voice. If you or a member of your family has a heart condition, we would welcome your input.

Our aims are:

- To bring together groups supporting cardiovascular patients, their carers and other family members to share good practice and streamline care pathways
- To provide the patient & carer voice to inform reports, reviews and Policy
- To influence local, regional and national health services to maintain the cardiovascular agenda
- To raise awareness of cardiovascular conditions
- To advance public education about the problems experienced by cardiovascular patients and their families
- To develop patient empowerment
- To work to improve the treatment of cardiovascular disease and, where possible, its prevention
- To provide input, support and influence at a local, regional and national level for the benefit of cardiovascular patients and their carers

Recent work:

- ✓ Representation on the Royal College of Physicians Joint Specialty Committee for Cardiology and other national committees.
- ✓ Trustees are leading lights in national, regional and local groups in a variety of aspects of cardiovascular care and support, and between them bring a tremendous

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amount of expertise to our organisation. One Trustee has led on research about patient experiences.

- ✓ Trustees have been involved in all parts of the National Service Framework for Coronary Heart Disease, one of whom being directly involved in the production of Chapter 8.
- ✓ Paediatric Cardiac Care representatives have been involved in the Safe and Sustainable review and planning for future children's cardiac surgical services.
- ✓ Member Associations are national players in current clinical and care pathway developments.
- ✓ Support for the need for equitable access to cardiovascular rehabilitation for all who need it with input to the Department of Health Cardiac Rehabilitation Commissioning Pack Reference Group.
- ✓ Support for BHF Heart Voices, the patient representative training programme, and have had a member on their Patient Advisory Group.
- ✓ Members have spoken at national conferences, e.g. the British Society for Heart Failure and British Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (BACPR)
 - ✓ The group is involved in developing the BACPR certification scheme for Cardiac Rehabilitation
 - ✓ Provision of supportive evidence for professional colleagues, e.g. for physiologists and for the use of chaperones for interviews or treatment.
- ✓ Members are involved in Patient & Public Engagement in key areas of the National Health Service Oversight & Assurance Groups, as well as Clinical Reference Groups
- ✓ Members are involved in the Care Quality Commission Hospital Inspections as Lay Assessors
- ✓ Members are involved in developing Patient Participation in the Regions, through the Strategic Clinical Networks and Citizen's Senates.

It can be seen that we have much to offer cardiovascular patients and their carers.

Trustees and Advocates

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