

## The UK Haemophilia Alliance

The UK Haemophilia Alliance is a union between the patients' organisation, the Haemophilia Society, and several healthcare professional associations including the Haemophilia Centre Doctors Organisation and the Haemophilia Nurses Association. The mission of this alliance is to "work together with the aim of continually improving standards of care and support for all patients with haemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders and their families throughout the UK". Through this formal partnership the alliance developed the 'National Service Specification for Haemophilia', which promotes best practice and tries to standardise care throughout the country. The alliance also works with an unofficial parliamentary group (All Party Parliamentary Pressure Group on Haemophilia), which promotes and keeps the Government informed of haemophilia issues, and ensures that haemophilia is kept on the political agenda.