



The Neuroblastoma Society

The Society's sole purpose is the relief of children suffering from neuroblastoma and to achieve this it raises funds for British medical research into improving both diagnosis and treatment of the disease. The Society also offers an opportunity for parents to give each other mutual help, support and comfort.

The Society is administered by Lay and Medical Trustees, who meet regularly to deal with its business, and oversee the Trust. The whole organization is run by voluntary effort, and the Trustees welcome help with administration from members.

The Society has an informal befriending scheme to give support, usually by telephone, to parents and other close family members of a child with neuroblastoma. The scheme links enquirers with members who have volunteered to share their experiences and all stages of the disease are represented. It is in addition to, and not a substitute for, professional advice and support offered from the treatment centre.

If you want to make use of the befriending scheme, please contact Caroline Nicolaides on **01344 442302** or email her at befriending@neuroblastoma.org.uk

Medical issues should always be referred to the treatment team.

The Society also produces a Booklet for Parents about the disease, treatment given and effects on the child and family. This is available free of charge from treatment centres and can also be downloaded from the Society's website www.neuroblastoma.org.uk.

The Society mainly keeps in touch with its members through a Newsletter, which is published 4 times a year.

To join the Society, please complete the form below and return it, with your subscription (payable to "The Neuroblastoma Society") to the Membership Officer, **Mrs Shirley Clark, 54 Forest Road, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 3BZ** (Society Help Line **020 8940 4353**). The annual subscription is £5 per person, which helps to cover the Society's administration costs. Larger payments, standing orders and Gift Aided payments will all help to fund more research. Please ask for further information. Details you provide will be held electronically, and only used by Trustees for Society purposes. The membership database is not made available to third parties.

Please enroll the following as members of the Neuroblastoma Society

Name (s)

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Details of current Trustees are available on the Society's website www.neuroblastoma.org.uk