

## Who we are:

We are a network of patients and carers, all of whom are affected by GIST.



We are here to help GIST patients, their families and friends.

## What we offer:



A Help line 0300 400 0000  
for GIST patients and their carers.

Meetings where GIST patients & carers can share experiences & hear about the latest developments in the treatment of GIST from leading professionals.



A private online patient & carer discussion/question & answer group.

Facebook & Twitter communities



Booklets and information for patients/carers/hospitals covering a range of useful topics such as: Treatment options, Eating after surgery...



**PAWS-GIST** - a specialist branch of GIST Support UK that focuses on Children, Younger people and all with Wild-Type GIST [www.pawsgistclinic.org.uk](http://www.pawsgistclinic.org.uk)

## What we do:

Raise awareness of GIST

Represent GIST patient interests at:

- NICE appraisals of new treatments
- National & International meetings

Work to create an infrastructure that supports research and improves GIST patient care. e.g. National GIST Tissue Bank

Lobby for the rights of GIST Cancer Patients

Work with the pharmaceutical industry to support research and good patient information about their drugs.

Keep abreast of developments in the treatment of GIST by maintaining contact with:

- pharmaceutical companies
- specialist doctors and research groups
- patient support groups all over the World.

Fundraising to support our work and GIST Research.

***GastroIntestinal Stromal Tumours are rare, but you are not alone!***

If you would like to find out more please visit our website [www.gistcancer.org.uk](http://www.gistcancer.org.uk) and write to us at [admin@gistcancer.org.uk](mailto:admin@gistcancer.org.uk) or call our helpline 0300 400 0000