

North Manchester and Bury Lymphoma Support Group

Simple Mission Statement

We will provide practical support and create awareness of lymphoma to fellow sufferers, their family and friends by using the experience and knowledge of those impacted by the condition and support professionals.

Aims and Objectives

To improve the quality of life of individuals directly and indirectly affected by lymphoma by

- Providing advocacy and support from members of the group building on individual and collective experience
- Utilising the knowledge and experience of healthcare and other support professionals to provide information and knowledge to help resolve practical day to day difficulties.
- Recognising landmark events, achievements and times of crisis by providing recognition from the group of difficulties being encountered.
- Provide limited financial support to 'plug' short term gaps in support from health agencies or to facilitate uptake of support.

To create a greater awareness of lymphoma and its impact by

- Enhancing the knowledge of individual members of the group through each individual experiences, from health / other professionals and attendance at formal events.
- Sharing group member's knowledge with newly diagnosed individuals, their families and members of the public.
- Hold awareness events on an as required basis but at least annually within Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust.
- Actively recruit to the 'group' from all of the providing hospitals within Pennine Acute Hospitals Trust.

To provide a governance structure to ensure progress with objectives and achievement of mission statement by,

- Providing leadership and decision making through a management group.
- Ensuring transparent and accountable management of finances.
- Achieving self sufficiency through ensuring adequate funds from fund raising and donations.
- Listening and responding to the views of all group members regarding the aims and objectives of the group and their interpretation.