

Are you living with a Neuroendocrine Tumour (NET)?

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

NET Natter Groups are local community based meetings that offer an opportunity to meet others in your area, who are also affected by Neuroendocrine Cancer; patients, family, friends and supporters.

They are run by nurse specialists, fellow NET patients and/or local volunteers.

Each group agrees its own format, in accordance with NPF's guidance, and are run as informally or formally as the group is comfortable with.

All groups offer refreshments and are free to attend - some meet monthly, others 6-8 weekly or less frequently.

Those who attend the meetings tell us how important these groups are to them - how meeting others in a similar situation, with the same or similar diagnosis, symptoms, treatment plan or follow up, helps to reduce feelings of anxiety or isolation, improves understanding and creates new friendships and support.

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NET NATTER SUPPORT GROUPS

Details of our groups, venues and contact details can be found on our website: www.netpatientfoundation.org/support-information/net-natter-groups

To find out more, please contact our NET Nurse Specialist Team:
Nikie and Lindsey:
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I have been working, as a Clinical Nurse Specialist, with people diagnosed with malignant Neuroendocrine Tumours (Neuroendocrine Cancer) since 1999!

During that time, and since joining the NET Patient Foundation in 2015, I have seen how Neuroendocrine Cancer impacts on all aspects of everyday life - from the shock of diagnosis to the uncertainty of the future, from managing symptoms to dealing with long term follow up - from isolation to community.

Many people have told me how isolating they feel their diagnosis is, how misunderstood it is by others. The NET Natter Groups provide a safe place to meet others - kindred spirits, who “get it” and who understand.

My ambition is to try to ensure that every NET patient, new or old, has that opportunity - knows that they have somewhere they can turn to for information, advice and support. Our hope and aim is to make sure that everyone here in the UK has access to support - by phone, on-line or face-to-face through our fabulous NET Natter Groups.

Nikie Jervis, Patient Support Manager
(RGN, PGDip)



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Our vision:

Our vision is of a world in which people know how to recognise, diagnose, treat, care for, and ultimately, cure patients with Neuroendocrine Cancer

Our mission:

Our purpose is to support and inform patients and families from diagnosis, enabling access to the best care and treatment, whilst stimulating Neuroendocrine Cancer research, increasing national awareness and influencing improvements in outcomes.

Our values:

- Equality of care for all NET patients in the UK.
- Excellence in support, care, treatment and research.
- Fair allocation of national resources and inclusion in national policies and strategies for all cancer types.
- Collaborative working and building an accessible, approachable fraternity.
- Honesty, transparency and integrity to promote confidence and trust in the charity.



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