Support us

There have been many positive developments for SMA over the past few years, but there is still a long way to go and still many families who need our support. SMA UK relies on the generosity of our supporters to help fund our vital work.

Here are some of the ways you can support SMA UK:



Set up regular gift by visiting www.smauk.org.uk/donate



Get your company to take on a group challenge or make a corporate donation



Take part in a fundraising challenge event!



Scan the QR code to head over to our website, where you'll find lots of inspiration on how you can support us, whether you're an individual or a business!

Ezra's Story

Ezra is one of the first generation of SMA Type 1 children to make it beyond the first years of infancy due to the advancement of treatment.

He now attends mainstream school, drives a powerchair and is beginning to read and write.

His speech is limited due to his weak facial muscles, but he is improving all the time, he is a comic genius and has quite a command of the English language!

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Spinal Muscular **Atrophy** uk **SUPPORTING • INFORMING • ADVOCATING**

We are here for everyone affected by SMA smauk.org.uk



About us

Founded in 1985, Spinal Muscular Atrophy UK is the UK's leading charity for spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), a rare, genetic, neuromuscular condition that causes muscle weakness and loss of movement.

Our Vision

Everyone affected by SMA will have access to the best care, support and treatment and there will be no barriers preventing full inclusion in society

Our Mission

We work tirelessly to raise awareness of SMA, to be a leading advocate for individuals and families and to ensure timely access to diagnosis, effective treatment and best management for all affected by SMA. We listen to and support our community to make informed choices and will

bring together skills, knowledge and resources in the UK and beyond, in our quest to optimise the future lives of all affected by SMA.

Health Information

All our health information is accredited by the Patient Information Forum and we pride ourselves on delivering the most up to date and trustworthy health information to the SMA Community. We work with researchers, clinicians and other key stakeholders to make sure the information is current, accessible and informative.

Advocacy Work

We want to make sure that where we can we advocate for the SMA Community on important issues that matter for example health inequalities and disability rights. We often work alongside other organisations to make sure our voice is heard and to have a greater impact.

Support & Outreach

Our Support and Outreach Team is here to offer information, emotional support, and practical guidance to anyone affected by SMA in the UK. We're here to listen in confidence, talk through any questions, explore options and support for you on all sorts of topics, from starting school, to accessing health and social care - our team is here for you!

Get in touch by emailing office@smauk.org.uk or calling the team on 01789 267 520

Community Networks

There are lots of different ways you can connect with others in the SMA Community, including joining one of our Community Networks where you can share questions, tips, and personal experiences:



Contact us on Office@smauk.org.uk or call 01789 267 520 to find out more!

You can also listen to our Living With SMA podcast series to hear from others in the SMA Community sharing their personal experiences on a wide range of topics:



Living with SMA Podcast listen now via livingwithsma.buzzsprout.com or scan the QR code here!