

Long-term conditions support organisations

The Long Term Conditions Alliance lists support bodies covering over 100 organisations
http://www.ltca.org.uk/members_directory.php?list=all

For cancers specifically, Marie Curie has a comprehensive list of support organisations
<http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/whatwedo/patient-carer-information/support-groups-information-links/Other+organisations.htm>

Below is a list of website links, particularly relevant to the long term conditions covered by the pilot sites.

Condition	Support group 1	Support group 2
Arthritis	http://www.arthritiscare.org.uk/Home	
Asthma	http://www.asthma.org.uk/	http://www.talkasthma.com/ - Support for sufferers and families http://www.asthmaassistant.com/tp3con/support.html - Charity supporting research and offering information
Colorectal cancer	http://www.patient.co.uk/showdoc/27000573/	
Bowel cancer	http://www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk/	
End of life cancer	Cancerbackup: http://www.cancerbackup.org.uk/Resourcessupport/Advancedcancer/Dyingwithcancer/Atttheendoflife	
Gynaecological cancer	Cancer Research UK http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk/help/default.asp?page=17924	Ovarian cancer (specifically) http://www.ovacome.org.uk/Home
Head and neck cancer	http://www.canceradvice.co.uk/head-neck-cancer/	http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk/help/default.asp?page=13446
Lung cancer	http://www.roycastle.org/index.php	http://www.lungcanceronline.org/
Kidney cancer	http://www.kcuk.org/	
Chronic Respiratory Disease	http://www.lunguk.org/	
Cardiovascular disease	http://www.bhf.org.uk/default.aspx	

Diabetes	http://www.diabetes.org.uk/	
Depression	http://www.depressionalliance.org/docs/what we offer/self help groups.html	http://www.supportline.org.uk/problems/depression.php