

LET'S TALK ABOUT

ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE



**Antibiotic
RESEARCH UK**

FIGHTING ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE
TODAY AND TOMORROW

Are your antibiotics not working?

Are you worried you have an antibiotic resistant infection?

Have you been diagnosed with an antibiotic resistant infection?

Bacterial resistance to the world's current antibiotics is increasing at a frightening pace locally, nationally and globally. Antibiotic Research UK (ANTRUK) is a national charity. We're fighting this global problem through:

Medical Research

Public Education

Patient Support

What kind of patient support does ANTRUK offer?



Lots of information on the website on bacterial infections including those resistant to many antibiotics



A patient support email address where you can confidentially email your question or request more information on a particular issue or infection.



A dedicated telephone number you can call – or request a call back from our Patient Support Officer



Arlene is ANTRUK's Patient Support Officer. She also cares for a family member who has a resistant infection so she understands some of the difficulties faced by patients and their families.

Arlene says "Sometimes we just need someone to listen to us, to hear what has been happening, and to offer reassurance and guidance where possible. Patients and their carers or families can contact me by email, or by telephone, knowing that our conversation will be kept confidential"

CONTACTING THE

PATIENT SUPPORT OFFICER

How do I contact Patient Support?

 Email: patient.support@antibioticresearch.org.uk  Telephone: 07367 784114

What if my family have questions or need support?



The Patient Support Officer will be very happy to listen to their concerns, provide information and signpost to other sources of help when required. However, please keep in mind that we cannot discuss individual cases nor comment on treatment plans. The clinical team caring for you or your family member are best placed to discuss particular treatment choices as they have all the relevant information.

You can find more information on resistant infections on the website here:

www.antibioticresearch.org.uk/find-support



Emily has lived with antibiotic-resistant bacteria for a decade.

"I carry a resistant strain of E. coli known as ESBL E. coli. I'm only 26, and if you look at how many antibiotics I've gone through, I'm already coming close to the end ones. By the time I'm 40, I still want to have antibiotics left. But if they don't find new solutions, it is inevitable that one day I will run out of options."

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