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ATAXIA

'Ataxia' means '**absence of order**'. People with ataxia have problems of co-ordination. This is because parts of the nervous system that normally control co-ordination and balance are affected. Ataxia is the principal symptom of a group of neurological disorders called the cerebellar ataxias. Most are progressive.

Ataxia may also be a symptom of other conditions such as multiple sclerosis or cerebral palsy.

Ataxia UK will provide help to all people affected by ataxia, but focuses on the cerebellar ataxias. There are other organisations providing support where ataxia is a part of multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy or other conditions.

There are many different types of **cerebellar ataxia**. Some are inherited. The most common is **Friedreich's ataxia**.

ATAXIA UK

Helpline: 0845 644 0606

Helpline Email: helpline@ataxia.org.uk

Their helpline is run by trained and compassionate professionals.

Opening hours are 10.30-3.30, Monday to Thursday, and 10.30-1.00 on Fridays.

Website: www.ataxia.org.uk

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