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## **CYSTIC FIBROSIS**

The most commonly genetically inherited disease amongst Caucasians in the UK; it also affects other populations too. CF occurs in around 1 in 3000 births, and approximately 7500 people in the UK have the disorder. One in 25 people carry a copy of one of the CF genes. It causes thicker mucus secretions which hinder the functions of important organs, most notably the lungs and parts of the digestive system. Treatment for CF has significantly improved, so has prognosis.

### **CYSTIC FIBROSIS TRUST**

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The Cystic Fibrosis Trust has actively supported excellence in research and clinical care, as well as providing practical support and advice to people with Cystic Fibrosis and their families. They are the only UK-wide charity focusing solely on CF. They believe that everybody living with CF deserves the best possible quality of life with access to the best quality care and with a real hope for a better future. They will support them and their families to make this happen.

Cystic Fibrosis Trust, One Aldgate, Second floor, London EC3N 1RE

**Website:** [www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk](http://www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk)

### **CYSTIC FIBROSIS WORLDWIDE WEBSITE**

Cystic Fibrosis Worldwide works to promote access to appropriate care and education to those people living with the disease in developing countries and to improve the knowledge of CF among medical professionals and governments worldwide.

**Website:** [www.cfww.org](http://www.cfww.org)

### **WWW.CYSTICFIBROSIS.COM**

cysticfibrosis.com is a internet message board for sufferers of CF, they are patients and families from all over the world, sharing their experiences with CF and gaining power over our disease and our futures? They are joined together to grow Their knowledge and reach amazing goals.

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### **INTERNET HEALTH MESSAGE BOARDS**

**Website:** [www.healthboards.com/boards/index.php](http://www.healthboards.com/boards/index.php)

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