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NARCOLEPSY

Narcolepsy is a condition that affects approximately .05% of the population. In the UK that means 25,000 people are affected by Narcolepsy, which is almost the same figure as those affected by Type 2 Diabetes and probably more than those affected by Parkinson's. As Narcolepsy is a relatively rare sleep disorder it is known as an 'orphan disease' this means it a disease that affects less than 5 per 10,000 people within a community. Narcolepsy is a sleep disorder which affects the brains' ability to regulate the normal sleep-wake cycle. This can lead to symptoms such as disturbed night-time sleep and excessive sleepiness throughout the day.

THE NARCOLEPSY ASSOCIATION UK

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Narcolepsy UK is an association of people with narcolepsy, their relatives and others interested in improving their lot. Its registered objects are the benefit, relief and aid of persons suffering from narcolepsy.

Its aims are:

- To promote awareness of narcolepsy and provide authoritative information about it to narcoleptics, to the medical profession and to the public.
- To support the establishment of local self-help groups in which narcoleptics can exchange experience and provide mutual support.
- To press for the recognition of narcolepsy as a disability by the social services.
- To encourage research into the causes and treatment of narcolepsy.
- To co-operate with narcolepsy associations overseas to further these aims.

Website: www.narcolepsy.org.uk

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