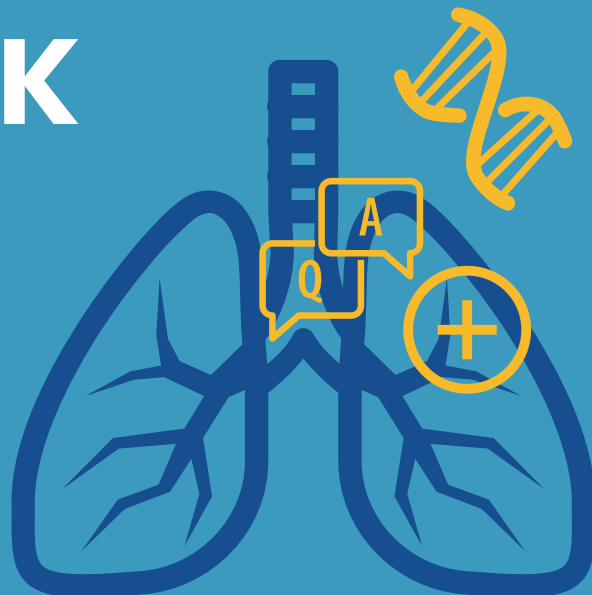


ALK POSITIVE UK

a Registered Charity

ALK positive is a rare and relatively unknown form of lung cancer caused by the abnormal rearrangement of the anaplastic lymphoma kinase gene. Founded in 2018, ALK Positive UK's fundamental aim is to provide support to patients and their families, raise awareness and contribute to research.



WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE DISEASE?

4% of lung cancer patients are diagnosed with ALK Positive

That's approximately 3,400 patients in the UK

There are approximately 85,000 living with lung cancer in the UK



WOMEN:
2/3
of patients are female



AGE:
HALF
of patients are under 50 at diagnosis



ALK Positive lung cancer can affect **anyone**

- It has absolutely no correlation to smoking
- It does not discriminate against gender, age or race
- The only criteria is that you have a pair of lungs
- Symptoms may include a persistent cough, breathlessness, chest/back pain and problems swallowing

HOW ALK POSITIVE UK HELPS PATIENTS AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED

COMMUNITY



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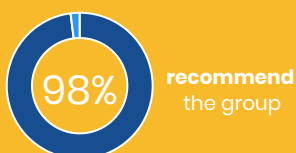
number of members ALK Positive UK has from all corners of the UK



SUPPORT



ALK Positive UK runs an **online support group** for patients



SOCIAL



We host bi-yearly Patient Forums which 114 people have attended to date

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FUNDRAISING



£54,000

fundraised in our first year through sky dives, marathons, swims and walks, as well as grants and generous donations.



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