

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 CF Trust employs patient advocates; there are 12 across the country.

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.cfw.org

CYSTIC FIBROSIS INTERNET MESSAGE BOARDS

Message boards for sufferers of Cystic Fibrosis.

Website: www.healthboards.com/boards/index.php

Website: www.cysticfibrosis.com

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