



## NEC UK

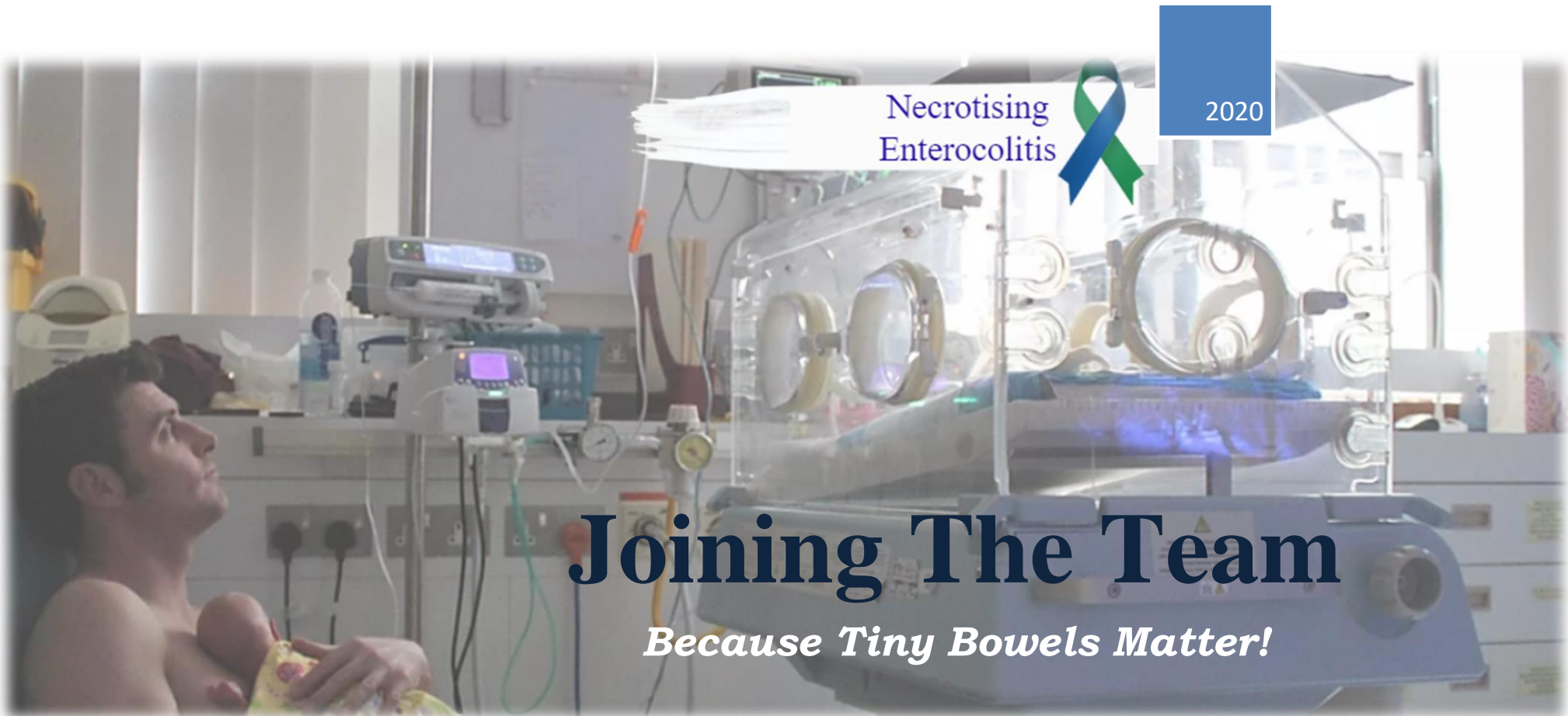
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Necrotising  
Enterocolitis



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# Joining The Team

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## Who are NEC UK?

NEC UK is a registered charity (1181026) which is parent led and formed from a group of parents of babies affected by Necrotising enterocolitis who came together through the NEC UK support group.

## Supporting Families

We offer support to families affected by NEC at any stage of their journey and of mixed outcomes through our peer to peer support group, email support and a telephone text line. Currently we offer practical support through our Nappy program, Breast pumps and NECessaries parent care packs which contain food, toiletries and other essential items for parents in hospital. Our "Bags of love" are designed for bereaved families because together we remember.

## Awareness

We raise awareness of NEC through our social media platforms, events and are one of the key collaborative organisations and groups to declare May 17th as global NEC



Awareness Day.



## Working Together

We collaborate and partner with other charities and work with clinicians, researchers, associated professionals, neonatal networks and hospitals. We participate in parent focus groups, conferences and presentations to represent the voices of NEC families and help to give NEC a platform to be heard.

## Research

We support research and studies into NEC and in 2018 we were able to contribute funding towards NEC research.

NEC UK is registered as a stakeholder with The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) who provides national guidance and advice to improve health and social care. NEC UK has also been added to BMJ international registry of charities.



## Funding

We fundraise for the charity so that together we can make a difference to NEC and the families affected.

NEC UK's funding is entirely from the wonderful and generous support of the families and members of the public. The charity is also operated voluntary which means aside from essential running costs and basic expenses to carry out the work we do the funds raised are used as intended for NEC and the families affected by NEC.



# Join The Team!

## Regional Teams

Our aim is to have regional Teams across the UK who can help the charity continue the work we do on a local level. This will include helping to build relationships and establishing connections with neonatal networks and hospitals. Attendance and/or input of training days and events reaching professionals in your region. To support and encourage fundraising and awareness events and assist in the facilitation of regional meets for families locally.



## Social Media Support Team

NEC UK uses social media platforms in several ways. We have the NEC UK Charity support group where families can connect with each other to share their journeys and be supported through peer to peer support. We also have a public page on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram which we use to raise awareness of NEC, share the work of the charity, promote fundraising and to thank the families and public for their support.

## Trustees

Charity trustees are the people who share ultimate responsibility for governing a charity and directing how it is managed and run. Within our team of trustees, we also take additional roles such as chair and treasurer for example.

Trustees are responsible for NEC UK and must show they understand their legal requirements. Detailed information on trustee positions is available, please let us know if you would like more information.



## Answering some of your questions

### Can anyone apply?

Our pledge is to keep NEC UK a Parent led charity so for trustee positions we are only recruiting NEC Parents and Adult survivors of NEC. We welcome Parents, Adult survivors, extended family members and others with an interest in NEC to apply for the regional group and social media positions.

### Are there any restrictions to applying for a position?

Yes. We ask all applicants to be 12 months post NEC diagnosis as a minimum. You must be aged 18+ and free from serious criminal convictions and have never been removed or barred from working with a charity or vulnerable people. Trustees applicants must be bankrupt free, have a no criminal convictions and have never been removed or barred from working with a charity or vulnerable people.

### Do I need any experience?

No. Training, support and guidance will be provided. For the social media team positions knowledge of at least one of the platforms we use (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) would be very helpful but not essential.

### Would I get a wage?

Unfortunately no. NEC UK is operated entirely on a voluntary basis. However, we do cover basic expenses to help the team to carry out the work of the charity.



### My baby sadly died from NEC can I apply?

We are sorry for your loss. Yes, we welcome families of all outcomes to apply.

### I don't have a computer would that prevent me from applying?

No, but you must have a device that you are able to access email and Facebook regularly.

### I don't really understand that much about NEC?

That's ok, many of us hadn't even heard of NEC until it affected our families or someone we know and it's a complex condition. We are continually learning, so let's discover more together. *(We do not offer medical advice to families)*

### I have a question that isn't answered here?

Please contact us at [info@necuk.org.uk](mailto:info@necuk.org.uk) or send us a message via our Facebook/Twitter pages.





## How to apply

We would love to hear from you. Please complete an application form which you can return to us by email or post.

[info@necuk.org.uk](mailto:info@necuk.org.uk)

NEC UK Charity

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Successful applicants will be required to provide a copy of photographic identification please ensure applications are made in your real name and not social media user names if different.

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