

THE NATIONAL POLITICAL LOBBY GROUP FOR PAEDIATRIC CONTINENCE



Leading change through political engagement, the PCF campaigns locally and nationally to improve NHS services for children and young people with bladder and bowel (continence) difficulties.

OUR 2017-2021 STRATEGIC PLAN – KEY AIMS

- To raise awareness amongst policymakers and other key leaders in the health and children's sector of the needs of children and young people with continence difficulties
- To increase the number of Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in England - and their equivalents in the devolved nations – to commission community-based, integrated paediatric continence services.

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Using the PCF's NICE-accredited Commissioning Guide and our other publications the PCF has:

- Carried out a 2017 UK-wide survey of paediatric continence services - to highlight the challenges in the sector and to use it as a tool to aid political engagement and to inform decision-makers
- Contributed to a Parliamentary Adjournment Debate on Continence
- Held two events at the Houses of Parliament to inform MPs and peers of the current disparities between UK services and to promote new research into the impact of continence problems on young people (in conjunction with our partner organisations)

MEMBERSHIP ORGANISATIONS AND SPONSORS

The PCF was formed in 2003 and is made up of clinicians, patient representatives and company sponsors. We have representation from:

- Bladder and Bowel UK
- Community Practitioners' and Health Visitors' Association (CPHVA)
- ERIC, The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity
- Royal College of Nursing
- Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
- School and Public Health Nurses Association (SAPHNA)
- University of Bristol

OUR COMPANY MEMBERS AND SPONSORS ARE:

- Coloplast Ltd
- Kimberly-Clark Europe Ltd
- Essity UK Ltd
- Norgine Pharmaceuticals Ltd
- Ferring Pharmaceuticals Ltd

GET INVOLVED

If you are a:

- **CLINICIAN** - Contact us to become a 'clinical supporter' and receive free updates on PCF activities and support the PCF in its future work
- **COMPANY** - Contact us to become a 'sponsor' to meet key professionals, receive weekly policy updates and keep ahead with relevant developments and opportunities in the sector

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