

Cystic Fibrosis our focus

Virtual Campaigning Workshop – Further Information

What is it?

On 26 July between 12.30 – 14.00, the Cystic Fibrosis Trust will host a virtual, interactive campaigning workshops for the CF community.

It will be delivered by Parliament Outreach and the Trust, providing an introduction to Parliament and engaging with the political process, linking to the Trust's campaign work.

Why?

MPs are the gatekeepers to the decision-makers in Government. With a relatively small CF population, it can be hard to get their attention. However, this all changes when an MP is directly contacted by you - one of the constituents they are elected to represent.

So, the Trust wants you to be a Campaign Partner, who can combine campaigning knowledge with powerful personal stories to lobby their MPs in support of the CF community and the Trust's campaigns.

Parliament is determined to harness the Internet to engage more people in the political process. What's more, the workshops virtual format ensures that there is no risk of cross-infection for people with CF.

How will it work?

The Public Affairs Team will soon send simple instructions on logging into the session to those registered to take part. You can take part **via skype or phone**. On the day, Parliament Outreach and the Public Affairs Team will deliver a presentation, pausing to take your questions.

The Public Affairs Team will also be online to provide support. We will send handy follow-up materials and information on next steps. We will be available whenever you need us.

Following on from the workshop you will have the opportunity to be involved with the work we do as a Campaign Partner. You can do as little or as much as you like: from working with us to send a letter demanding action on a particular issue, to meeting your MP and developing an ongoing relationship with them. We'll be with you every step of the way!

It will be an ongoing partnership with lots of opportunities to make a real impact on behalf of the CF community. You'll have fun, develop a strong set of skills and build new relationships with like-minded people. It would look great on anyone's CV!

What's next?

You can register your interest by email. Once you have done this look out for our instructions, coming soon. If you haven't, then don't delay as spaces are limited. Drop us an email at PublicAffairsTeam@cysticfibrosis.org.uk We look forward to working with you!