

Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust

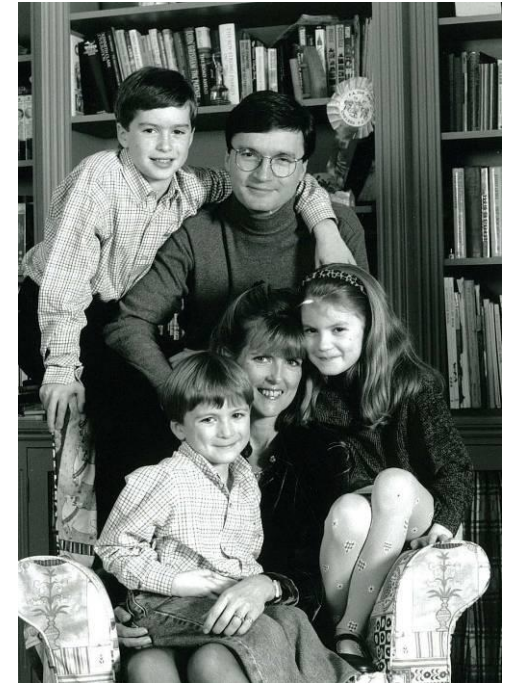
What we do and how we can help

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Who we are

- UK's leading cervical cancer charity
- Established by James Maxwell following the death of his wife, Jo (aged 40) from cervical cancer in 1999
- Team of 24
- Income last year was £1,630,294



Cervical cancer in the UK

In the UK:

- Most common cancer in women under 35
- Over 3000 women a year are diagnosed
- 220,000 women a year told they have some cell changes (abnormal cells)
- Around 50,000 women are living with and beyond cervical cancer

AND it's largely preventable



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What we do



Support

- Online forum
- Let's Meet
- Mini Meet
- Ask The Expert
- Helpline
- Hospital Liaison Service (more on this later)

Information

- Website
- Publications
- Outreach information

Campaigning

- Increase awareness with government
- Education: public and health professionals

3000+



Cervical cancer

220,000



Cervical abnormalities

5 million &
300,000



Cervical screening
& HPV
vaccination

Support needs

Who we support



Our information

jostrust.org.uk:

- Reliable and accurate
- Over 1.5 million visits last year
- Targeted information:
 - causes
 - cervical cancer treatments
 - FAQs
 - Moving forward from a diagnosis

Publications (wide range)

- You can order a wide range of printed and download only resources from our online shop - <https://www.jostrust.org.uk/shop/information>

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links: About cervical cancer, Support, Forum, Campaigning & Volunteering, Fundraising & Events, Resources, About us, and Donate. The main content area features an article titled "Moving forward from a cancer diagnosis" with a sidebar menu listing topics like "The Cervix", "HPV", "HPV vaccines and preventing cervical cancer", "Cervical screening (smear test)", "Abnormal cervical cells and treatment", and "Cervical cancer". The article text discusses the challenges of a diagnosis and offers support resources. Social media sharing icons and a search bar are also visible.

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Human Papillomavirus (HPV).
The facts.

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Cervical cancer.
Recently diagnosed.

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Ask the expert

- Submit a **confidential** question online
- Panel of **50 medical experts** incl. Colposcopy Nurse Specialists & oncologists, cytologist, GP's
- Provides trustworthy, reliable **clarification**
- Strict guidelines and policy for service, direct from expert



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Online forum

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infection symptoms post lletz?

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Sun, 19/01/2014 - 17:20

#1

nellyboo

infection symptoms post lletz?

Hi ladies,

I had my lletz last tuesday at colp appt after recievin high grade dyskaryosis results from my first smear. Can anyone tell me what symptoms an infection post lletz has? I have been really good and had a few days off work as I work with children and was told this was advisable because of the heavy lifting and stairs etc at work. I also havent had a bath as advised until today - 5th day after lletz, however I did wash my hair in the bath as I couldnt stand it any longer! I dont have a shower but have washed, although not used soap etc down there due to risk of infection. Have also changed my pad regularly although have had very little in the way of bleedin/discharge (sorry if tmi). However, now I am in more pain than a couple of days ago (like a bad period pain) and for a couple of days I have noticed the blood/discharge smellin a little stronger. I dont know if I am being paranoid?! Any advice would be really appreciated and I apologise again if too much info!

Thanks :) xx

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#2

not_sure

Hiya, I had an infection after my lletz and sounds similar to what you are saying, I'd pop to your doctors just to be safe xx

Helpline



In 2019:

95%	Female
86%	Patients
93%	Information
58%	Support
37%	Signposting
17%	Cervical abnormalities / treatment
40%	HPV – including testing and vaccine
64%	Cervical Screening
13%	Cervical cancer
93%	Found call-back helpful

0808 802 8000

And....

- **Campaign:** Influencing UK Governments to implement new or improved preventative, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.
- **Awareness and education:** Educate public / health professionals about key issues e.g. the importance of screening, recognising symptoms and HPV.



Large scale awareness campaigns



Two Campaign Weeks

- Cervical Cancer Prevention Week – January
- Cervical Screening Awareness Week - June



The Impact of Cervical Cancer

- Physical
- Psychological
- Personal
- Quality of life impaired

“I've got radiation damage to my bowel and its getting to the stage that I no longer go out if I can't help it.”

“I now have to plan everywhere I go so that I know I can find a toilet at short notice. I used to be so carefree and spontaneous. They cured me of that when they cured me of cancer”

How our services can help

“I have just spoken to a lovely lady on your helpline which has made me feel so much better. Thanks so much for all your help”

- Reliable, trustworthy information
- Meaningful support
- Signposting to relevant services
- Enhancing the relationship between the patient and their caregiver
- We listen
- **We reduce isolation**

How you can help us

Tell your patients about us!

Tell your colleagues about us!

Tell your colleagues to tell their patients about us!



