

BUGS

Odstock Burns Support

Salisbury District Hospital



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Who are BUGS?

We are a small independent charitable group founded in May 2000 by staff trained in burn care and an ex-patient. BUGS was set up to provide support to all current and former patients and their families, who may or may not have been treated in Salisbury. More recently we have extended our role to a wider group of patients under the care of plastic surgeons at Salisbury District Hospital. We are funded solely through charitable donations and run by lay and staff volunteers.

What does BUGS do?

We support and encourage people who have been burned or scarred by providing practical and professional information, friendship and advice as they move out into the community. Our website and Facebook page aim to provide links to helpful organisations and information of relevance to burn survivors and their families. You will find details of these over the age too.

We also provide:

- Essential toiletries for inpatients
- Patient information
- Funding for children and young adults to attend burn camps
- Encourage Emotional Wellbeing via the Engage Project
- Funding
- Aromatherapy on the Burns Unit
- Discretionary grants to individuals
- Discretionary grants for research
- Patient advocacy
- Unit Artwork

Can you help us?

We are always happy for you to approach us if you feel able to volunteer or offer us support.

Helpful Organisations

BRITISH RED CROSS

The Red Cross can provide short-term loans of medical equipment, a transport service, Care in The Home package after people have had a hospital stay as well as therapeutic care.

44 Moorfields, London. EC2Y 9AL

Tel: 0344 8711111

www.redcross.org.uk

email: information@redcross.org.uk

Area Offices Telephone Numbers:

Wiltshire, Avon and Gloucestershire: 0117 3012600

Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Surrey: 0345 0547 222

Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset and Channel

Isles: 01823 273700

CHANGING FACES

A national charity providing free help, support, information and skin camouflage advice for adults and children is relevant to a wide number of conditions that affect appearance.

Charity Details:

The Squire Centre

33-37 University Street, London. WC1E 6JN

Tel: 0345 4500275

www.changingfaces.org.uk

email: info@changingfaces.org.uk

Skin Camouflage Advice Service

Tel: 0300 012 0276

DANS FUND FOR BURNS

A national charity providing practical support for Burn Survivors

Flat 9, 12 Stanhope Place, London. W2 2HH

Tel: 020 7262 4039

www.dansfundforburns.org

email: info@dansfundforburns.org

Helpful Organisations Continued

THE KATIE PIPER FOUNDATION

A national charity set up to help people with burns and scars to reconnect with their lives and their communities.

PO Box 334, 19-21 Crawford St
London. W1H 1PJ

Tel: 020 7420 7813

www.katiepiperfoundation.org.uk

email: info@katiepiperfoundation.org.uk

OUTLOOK

A confidential psychological service for children and adults aimed at improving the day to day experience of living with a different appearance. Referral is accepted from a G.P. or any health care practitioner.

Admin Team

Gate 38, Level 3, Brunel building

Southmead Hospital

Southmead Road, Westbury-on-Trym

Bristol. BS10 5NB

Telephone: 0117 4144888

E-mail: Outlook.dsu@nbt.nhs.uk

SCAR INFORMATION SERVICE

Factual information on scars and their treatment with useful addresses for further information and services relating to scarring. Contact is only via their website.

www.smith-nephew.com/awm/scar-info

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To support BUGS with a donation

You can make a donation by cheque or use our JustTextGiving service.

Please make your cheque payable to: Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust, Trust Fund 1223

Please send your cheque to:

The Treasurer BUGS
C/o Plastic Outpatients - Level 3
Salisbury District Hospital,
Salisbury
SP2 8BJ

If you would like to **gift aid** your donation, please use the form over the page.

JustTextGiving

Text **BUGS01** followed by the amount you wish to donate to 70070
(e.g. your text could read BUGS01 £5)

Donations can only be in set amounts of £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10

Your reply will say 'Thanks for your £ donation to Stars Appeal' but it will have gone straight into our own account.

This is a free service from Vodafone.
BUGS will receive 100% of all donations and you won't pay any VAT on the amount you've given.

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Postcode

Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust
Charitable Funds Registered Charity No. 1052284

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Charities can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It won't cost you any extra.

Your donations will qualify as long as they're not more than 4 times what you have paid in tax in that tax year (6 April to 5 April). The tax could have been paid on income or capital gains.

You must tell the charities you support if you stop paying enough tax.

If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment Tax Return.

Please notify the Charitable Fund if you change your name or address.

For more information visit:

www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid