

“I’m one of the thousands that rely on Ataxia UK for help, support and maybe one day a cure.”

Steph, diagnosed with ataxia in her 40s



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Jade, diagnosed with ataxia when she was a toddler

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Ataxia UK is the largest national medical research charity dedicated to supporting people affected by ataxia

Helen Kearney, winner of 3 Olympic medals for horse-riding in London 2012. Diagnosed with ataxia as a child.



What is ataxia?

The ataxias are a group of life-limiting, usually progressive neurological conditions affecting over 10,000 people in the UK. People with ataxia have problems with balance and coordination. They often lose the ability to walk, to speak and to swallow. For some it will also damage their vision, hearing and heart.

For most, there is no cure.

With your help we can invest in research and provide vital support.

About Ataxia UK

We fund research and provide support via our:

- international research grants programme
- helpline: **0845 644 0606**
- Specialist Ataxia Centres at hospitals in Newcastle, London and Sheffield
- national network of Branches and groups
- Friends scheme (with free membership)
- national and regional conferences
- online communities
- news and information, in print and online

Why we need your support

We rely on voluntary donations to fund research and run our services as we do not receive any statutory funding.

The more we raise, the more we can do.

Please fill in both sides of the donation form on the opposite page and return it to:

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“Ataxia UK helps thousands of people, like me, to live with ataxia every day”

Chris, diagnosed with ataxia at the age of 12



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Direct Debit form

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