

Wear it Blue

for MPS and related diseases



Information and
inspiration to help you
make the most of your
Wear it Blue fundraiser

Wear it Blue is our most recognisable fundraising campaign. We run it throughout the year but it's always most popular on and around International MPS Awareness Day which is celebrated on 15 May every year.

The idea is simple, wear blue and donate £1 to the MPS Society. It couldn't be easier. But we have tried to make it even easier by putting together this leaflet to help you make the most of your Wear it Blue event.

Did you know...
...we've been wearing blue because of our logo since 2013

Ideas to make your event the bluest of the blue

Sell some of our merchandise



Make it fancy dress with a blue theme



Print your own t-shirts



Try some blue face paints



Combine it with a blue bake sale

Organise a blue walkabout



How to organise a Wear it Blue event

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1 Check with your school, college, nursery, workplace, wherever the event is taking place to make sure they are happy for you to hold your event

2 Tell us what you're planning and get a **Wear it Blue** fundraising pack by phone: 0345 389 9901 or email: fundraising@mpssociety.org.uk

3 Put posters up where everyone can see them. Posters are available in your fundraising pack or from www.mpssociety.org.uk/wear-it-blue

4 Encourage everyone to **Wear it Blue**, donate £1 and help to make a difference to families living with MPS disease

5 After the event, have a count up and send in your money using one of the options below

Bank transfer

Using your name as a reference
Sort code 20-02-06
Account no 33986306

Website

www.mpssociety.org.uk/donate

Cheque

Made payable to **MPS Society** and posted to MPS House, Repton Place, White Lion Road, Amersham, Bucks, HP7 9LP

Phone

Call 0845 389 9901
Text WIBL17 £10 to 70070

Did you know...

...money raised by fundraising helps to support over 1200 families and individuals affected by MPS

What's it all about?

MPS isn't the easiest thing in the world to explain and it's unlikely that you'll meet many people who have already heard of it. To help we have put together these little snippets to use when promoting your event.

MPS in a nutshell

MPS, or mucopolysaccharide diseases, are a group of inherited conditions where sufferers do not produce enough enzymes needed to break down waste sugars. Instead the sugars build up leading to permanent cell damage which can affect appearance, physical abilities, organ and system functioning and often mental development.

MPS Society

Our main aim is to support individuals and families diagnosed with one of the 25 Lysosomal Storage Diseases we cover. We also fund research into treatments and raise awareness by campaigning, holding conferences and sharing information. To do all this we rely on fundraising and donations from the public and from charitable trusts.

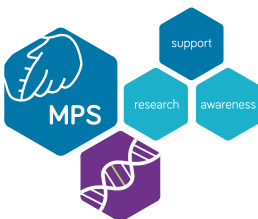
MPS Awareness Day

Every 15 May is International MPS Awareness day when we:

- think about those affected by these rare genetic diseases
- remember lives that have been lost
- celebrate advances in research and treatments that are now available and those yet to come

The UK MPS Society marks the day with **Wear it Blue** events, trips and awareness campaigns on social media.

Get involved each year by visiting www.mpsociety.org.uk/mps-awareness-day



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