



Volunteering with Pancreatic Cancer Action

Health Information - Peer Review Volunteer

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Health Information Peer Review Volunteer for Pancreatic Cancer Action.

Pancreatic Cancer Action (PCA) are a UK-based charity dedicated to saving lives through early diagnosis. Our mission is to improve the survival rates of pancreatic cancer by ensuring more people are diagnosed early and in time for surgery – currently the only potential cure – and improve the quality of life of patients. Our vision is a day when everyone is diagnosed early and survives pancreatic cancer. Despite pancreatic cancer is the **5th biggest cancer killer in the UK**, very little is understood about the severity of the disease.

In line with our mission, we also create **Health Information Booklets** that aim to provide up-to-date, accurate and evidence-based information to patients, carers, practitioners, or anyone in the general public who would like further understanding of the disease.

What does a Health Information Review Volunteer do?

You will help us to review our resources and provide feedback on the content and design. Your input helps to ensure that the information we provide is engaging, easy to follow and prompts important conversations about pancreatic cancer.

How much commitment is expected?

The amount of time you spend reviewing is entirely up to you. We welcome thorough and honest feedback which may take longer for you to provide. Therefore, the more time spent improving our resources the better but there is no minimum requirement. All reviews will take place remotely so there are no travel expectations.

What are the personal benefits?

In return for your time, you will benefit from:

- Contributing to our mission of saving lives through early diagnosis.
- Acknowledgements in our Health Information Booklets.
- Opportunities to meet other volunteers.

Who are we looking for?

Ideally, you will:

- Be able to read and write English.
- Have a medical background which can be supported by relevant qualifications and certificates.
- An ability to work and respond to set timescales.
- Confidence in using computers and email.

Above all else, it is important you are willing to represent those affected by pancreatic cancer and you will share our commitment to improving survival rates through early diagnosis.