

# Prostate Cancer Support Federation

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## Application to join the Prostate Cancer Support Federation

### Organisation details

Name of Organisation: .....

Catchment area: .....

Name of Primary Contact: .....

Position in organisation: .....

Address: .....

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Post Code: .....

Telephone: .....

e-mail: .....

If you have a website, URL: .....

**Location of meetings (see <http://www.prostatecancerfederation.org.uk/FindAGroup.htm>). Please give the Post Codes of your regular meeting places: .....**

Ordinary membership of the Federation is only open to patient-led organisations<sup>1</sup>. To help us confirm your group's eligibility, please answer the questions below:

Year founded: .....

N° of members: patients: ..... family: ..... professional: .....

Does your organisation support (please tick only one):

Only prostate cancer patients ..... Patients with any prostate disease .....

Male cancer patients ..... Male health patients in general .....

Any cancer patients ..... Other (please specify) .....

If your organisation is a registered charity, please quote the Registration N°: .....

Can you confirm that your organisation's rules comply with conditions 2 (a) to (d) in the extract from the Federation Constitution overleaf? If not, please give brief details of your organisation's governance arrangements (attach separate sheet if needed). .....

### Newsletter

The Federation's Newsletter, *Prostate Matters*, published quarterly, is supplied free of charge for you to distribute to your members. Please state the number of copies you require, and the address to which they should be sent:

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Please return this form, with your Membership Levy payment (see overleaf) to:

Hon Treasurer, Prostate Cancer Support Federation, 20 Hallcroft Avenue, Countesthorpe, Leicester,  
LE8 5SL

e-mail: [treasurer@prostatecancerfederation.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@prostatecancerfederation.org.uk)

<sup>1</sup> There are other forms of membership – see the extract from the Constitution overleaf for details.

## Membership Levy

A membership levy amounting to £1 per declared member of the Member Organisation, up to a maximum of £100, is charged. This is due on the 1st January of each year. Please enclose a cheque for the appropriate amount made payable to Prostate Cancer Support Federation.

## Extract from the Federation Constitution

The formal rules as laid down in the Constitution and approved by the Charity Commission are quoted below.

- (1) The Charity admits Members in the following categories:
  - (a) Member Organisations, which are patient-led support organisations whose principle activities are directed towards prostate cancer patients.
  - (b) Partner Organisation, which are organisations, which are not necessarily patient-led, but have a legitimate interest in prostate cancer and support the Object of the Charity and express a wish to join in that category.
  - (c) Honorary Members who are individuals who do not belong to a member organisation but are invited to join by the Trustees because they have had a long standing legitimate interest in prostate cancer and support the Object of the Charity.
- (2) For the purpose of this constitution the definition of a patient-led support charity or group is one that has all of the following:
  - (a) A membership of at least 15 individuals who have or have had prostate cancer, their partners, families and lay carers.
  - (b) Objects and or aims that are compatible with those of this Charity.
  - (c) A policy of complete transparency whereby their governing document, accounts and proceedings are open to public scrutiny.
  - (d) An elected managing committee, 75% of who are individuals as set out in (a) above and who have to stand for re-election at regular intervals.