

## **Patient support groups, personal experience videos and support programmes for skin conditions**

- i. For those suffering from skin cancer**
  - [Melanoma UK](#) provides support and guidance for those affected by melanoma skin cancer, including a support phone line
  - [Melanoma Action and Support Scotland](#) provides support and advice for those affected by melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer, including a support phone line
  - [Macmillan Support for Melanoma](#) and [non-melanoma skin cancer](#) includes downloadable information and a free support phonenumber
  
- ii. For those suffering from Eczema**
  - [The National Eczema Society](#) has booklets and factsheets to download and patients can obtain support through the **Helpline** 0800 089 1122 or by **email**: [helpline@eczema.org](mailto:helpline@eczema.org)
  - [The Nottingham Support group for carers of Children with eczema](#) has online learning and downloadable information for families affected by eczema and allergies.
  - [Eczema Outreach Support \(EOS\)](#) is a national organisation which offers practical and emotional support for children with eczema and their families.
  
- iii. For those suffering from Psoriasis**
  - [The Psoriasis Association](#) provides support and advice including [On-line patient forums](#) where sufferers of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis can share their experiences.
  - [Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Alliance \(PAPAA\)](#) offers online support and advice as well as through their **Helpline** Tel: 01923 672837 or by e-mail: [info@papaa.org](mailto:info@papaa.org)
  
- iv. For those suffering from Acne**
  - [Acne Support](#) offers online information about acne causes, treatments, and emotional support.
  
- v. For those suffering from other skin conditions**
  - [The British Association of Dermatologists](#) has a comprehensive list of Public/patient support groups for those suffering with skin conditions
  - [Skin support patient support groups](#) provides an A-Z list of national and local patient support groups for people with skin diseases
  
- vi. [Patient experience videos \(acne, alopecia, eczema and psoriasis\)](#)** provides free online personal experience stories of patients suffering with acne, alopecia, eczema and psoriasis.
  
- vii. [Patient support programmes \(for acne, hair loss, rosacea, psoriasis, dry skin, eczema and wound care\)](#)** provide weekly e-mail support and [online forums](#)