

Reader Volunteer

We produce extensive information on all aspects of living with Crohn's and Colitis - from medicines, employment, talking to others and coping with symptoms.

Our information is much stronger when it's produced together with people affected by these conditions. Our Reader Volunteers are experts by experience. They're people of all ages and backgrounds who give us honest, critical feedback on our information.

This helps us make sure that what we're saying is relevant to you, and reflects your experience living with the condition.

What this role involves:

- Helping us shape our information with your experience of Crohn's or Colitis
- Reading our draft publications and letting us know if they made sense and what you thought of them
- Maintaining contact with staff members and responding in a timely manner to requests for comment

Specific tasks may include:

- Reading information that we send you and answering questions about what you've read
- Telling us if the information reflects your personal experiences
- Thinking about the style, tone and terminology used to let us know if it's appropriate
- Making suggestions on things we've left out, improvements we should make and whether the information would be useful to you
- Sharing your thoughts and feedback on our information videos, diagrams and designs

Please note that this isn't a writing, editing or proofing role so you won't need to comment on these aspects

Who we are looking for:

- Reliable individuals committed to relatable, easy-to-read information provision for all those affected by Crohn's and Colitis
- People with experience of Crohn's or Colitis
- Anyone who wants to make our information better, even if you don't consider yourself much of a 'reader' or you don't understand your condition that well

What we can offer you:

- A great addition to your CV
- The knowledge you are benefitting people all over the UK who use our information and rely on our resources
- An insight into third sector working and information production
- A chance to be involved with knowledge and evidence projects in their earliest stages
- New experiences and opportunities with a passionate, enthusiastic team