



THE MURRAY FOUNDATION

- Background
- Counselling, VSN & Advocacy
- Information
 - Leaflets
 - DVDs
- Support groups
- Events
- What else?

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Counselling, Volunteer Support Network & Advocacy

- Accredited Counsellors
- Volunteer Support Network
 - Volunteer Visitors
 - Family Support
 - Freephone Helpline
 - Parent Contact Group
- Advocacy Service



INFORMATION

■ LEAFLETS

- About the Murray Foundation
- Counselling & Support
- Information for new patients (LL & UL)
- Information pack following amputation (SPARG)
 - Limb fitted/non limb fitted

■ Fact sheets

- phantom pain/sensation
- water activity limbs
- Driving after amputation
- Employment

■ Advice on private purchase of wheelchairs



INFORMATION

■ DVDs

- The Way Forward
- Manufacture of Limbs
- Going Home
- Living with Limb loss
 - Looking after yourself
 - Looking after your prosthesis
 - Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy
- Limbs with Attitude



OTHER INFORMATION

- Foundations Magazine
- Benefits
- Driving Adaptations
- Sports
- Complementary Therapy
- Holidays
- Other related organisations

- www.murray-foundation.org.uk
– ***Now all new and fabulous!***



SUPPORT GROUPS

- 1996 - 6 groups
- 2008 – 14 independent groups
- In-patient groups
 - Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow
 - Southern General, Glasgow
 - Gartnavel General, Glasgow
 - Ninewells Hospital. Dundee
 - Astley Ainslie, Edinburgh
 - Dumfries Royal Infirmary
 - Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
 - Queen Margaret, Dumfermline *

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EVENTS

- ***BALASA OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP***
- ***COMPLEMENTARY THERAPY***
- ***CONFERENCE DAY***
- ***WET 'N' WILD DAY OUT***
- ***FAMILY FUN DAY***
- ***RUNNING MASTER CLASS***
- ***CHRISTMAS PARTIES/QUIZES***

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WHAT ELSE?

(SHOULD WE BE DOING)

- ***INFORMATION***
- ***EMOTIONAL SUPPORT***
- ***BETTER PROSTHETIC LIMBS***