

MAKING AN IMPACT FOR PATIENTS WITH COELIAC DISEASE

Finding the 1 in 100 with coeliac disease



IS IT
COELIAC
DISEASE?

Is it coeliac disease? online assessment as part of a multichannel campaign reached **150,000 people** checking their symptoms since 2015



Pharmacy pilot scheme to identify patients with IBS symptoms and anaemia, not already on a GFD to offer screening – **10% of those screened had positive antibody tests**

Ensuring the external landscape provides better care and service to those with coeliac disease

✓ Working with the public bodies such as **NICE** to support and **develop guidelines** on the diagnosis and management of coeliac disease and a **NICE Quality Standard** in coeliac disease

✓ Working with the **Food Standards Agency** on a revised standard for **gluten free legislation**

✓ Improving safety in eating out with our widely used **GF Accreditation scheme** – over **3,300 venues** have been approved

✓ Improving safety in products with Europe's leading gluten free product certification mark the Crossed Grain Trademark – **now on over 19,000 individual products across the globe**

✓ Annual coeliac disease conference for healthcare professionals and researchers supporting their CPD with the **latest updates in research**

Until one
day we can
**find the
answers
to our**

TOP
10

research priorities
to ensure no one's life
is limited by gluten

Ensuring we have the right governance structures in place to award research projects that will achieve real world improvements through our

Research Strategy Board and engaging our community with our Member Review Panel. These are their research priorities:

1 Finding the triggers for coeliac disease

2 Better support for healthcare professionals

3 Understanding neurological forms of coeliac disease

4 Finding less invasive tests to recognise coeliac disease

5 Understanding the link between coeliac disease and other conditions

6 Finding the best post diagnosis support

7 Improving safety for people eating outside the home

8 Finding a cure for coeliac disease

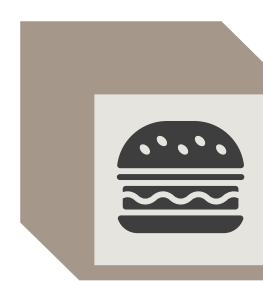
9 Preventing the onset of coeliac disease

10 Understanding the causes of refractory coeliac disease

Download our **Research Priorities brochure** here

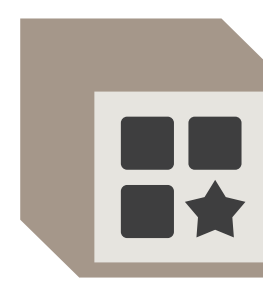


Supporting the **gluten free community** and improving their **safety**



A valued Food and Drink Guide

Providing the suitability of over **150,000 products** for a gluten free diet, available on and in hard copy.



2 acclaimed apps

Award winning Gluten Free Food Checker

helping over **37,000 users** scan foods for their gluten free diet.

Gluten Free on the Move

helping nearly **10,000 people** find over **7,000 places** to eat out confidently.



Engaging young people through our **Moving On and Young Champions packs**

to manage their coeliac disease and educate others about the condition



A new website - **www.coeliac.org.uk**

rewritten and optimised for a better user experience with over **1,000 GF recipes**

Lola used her **Young Champions pack** to hold a cake sale at her school.

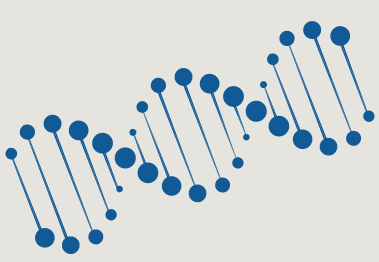


"When I got the pack I asked if I could do a cake sale because usually when there is one at school there are no cakes that I can have. So we sold only **gluten free** things as well as lactose and nut free cakes. For the first time **EVERYONE** could have something – it was a big success and I was happy that we raised a lot of money for Coeliac UK."

Achievements so far



Identifying the toxic fragments of gluten – work that has underpinned the development of a vaccine



Identified new genetic variants in coeliac disease, also involved in Type 1 diabetes – research towards a better understanding and maybe one day preventing CD



Exploring biomarkers for identifying gluten related neurological conditions



Evaluation of risks and necessary controls for gluten free production in a commercial kitchen environment that uses wheat flour