

Support

- Parent led Phone helpline to assist with information and emotional support at point of diagnosis and beyond.

Educate

- Collaborating with Healthcare Professionals, Foetal Medicine Units & Obstetricians to promote understanding of DCC.
- Engaging with Educators & Parents and building a platform for knowledge based learning.

Connect

- Our DCC network brings families and adults together through regular events and active social media platforms, while engaging with the IRC5 international research community.

Get Involved





- Join Corpall as a Supporter, spare some time & share your skills or donate via Justgiving or Paypal to help support our ongoing work. Visit www.corpal.org.uk to find out more.

Get Inspired

- From Bake Sales, to Marathons our Supporters actively fundraise for Corpall.
- Share your stories and challenges to inspire others on the journey.



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DCC & Aicardi Syndrome UK

Welcome to Corpal

Corpal is a not-for-profit support group and charity run by parents, families and carers of children and adults who have Disorders of the Corpus Callosum (DCC) or Aicardi Syndrome.

The charity was established to provide support and information for parents and those affected by these conditions.

Mission Statement

- To offer meaningful support to families affected by Disorders of the Corpus Callosum or Aicardi Syndrome.
- To inform Healthcare Professionals and raise awareness.
- To sponsor Students with learning programmes and enable specific educational resources to be shared in the Education sector.
- To bring families together to share their experiences to assist with their understanding and acceptance.

Facts on Disorders of the Corpus Callosum

- DCC is a brain malformation.
- The Corpus Callosum is a major pathway that links the two hemispheres together.
- Affects 1 in 3000 people.
- It is usually diagnosed via an MRI.
- The effects are variable from mild to severe developmental delay.
- Other brain conditions can also be present.



Pre-natal diagnosis

- DCC is often discovered at the 20 week routine scan.
- Professionals cannot predict the outcomes.
- Genetic counselling can be offered by the professionals.



Facts on Aicardi Syndrome

- Aicardi is a rare syndrome girls are mostly affected & rarely are boys.
- Visual impairments, DCC and learning difficulties are common.
- Corpal has a dedicated Aicardi contact.
- For further support please consult the "Aicardi Syndrome" leaflet.



What causes DCC?

- Some causes can be identified others cannot.
- Genetic factors may be present.
- Recurrence may be rare but guidance should be sought from Professionals.

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