

# Who Are We?

**OGCancerNI is a registered charity formed specifically to support patients and families affected by Oesophago-Gastric cancer.**



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We have 3 Main Objectives:

**1 To support patients and carers affected by Oesophago-Gastric Cancer**

**2 To raise awareness of Oesophago-Gastric Cancer**

**3 To fundraise for projects to improve patient outcomes**



## What Is Oesophago-Gastric Cancer?

Oesophageal cancer is cancer of the gullet and gastric cancer is cancer of the stomach. Combined, they are medically known as oesophago-gastric (OG) cancer.

The oesophagus (more commonly known as the gullet or food pipe) is the long tube that carries food from the throat to the stomach.

In Northern Ireland in 2016, a total of 226 people were diagnosed with oesophageal (gullet) cancer. In the same year, 214 people were newly diagnosed with gastric (stomach) cancer.



## Signs and Symptoms

Signs and symptoms may include:

- Swallowing difficulties or a sensation of food sticking in your chest
- Pain or discomfort as food passes down the oesophagus
- Persistent cough or hoarseness
- Persistent hiccups
- Regurgitation of food on a regular basis
- Persistent nausea/retching/heaving
- Unexpected weight loss/unusual tiredness

If these symptoms persist for 2-3 weeks, we recommend you visit your GP to discuss them further.

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