

GAIN Policy

gain2gether local



1. Guillain-Barré & Associated Inflammatory Neuropathies (GAIN) encourages people to meet up and support each other or the charity socially. These groups are known as **gain2gether local** + *location of the group*.
2. **gain2gether** local groups are part of the main charity and must work within the rules and guidelines of **GAIN** and charity law.
3. The office will help you set up your group and attend initial meetings to offer support.

Do.....	Don't.....
Encourage people to join	Keep or share any lists or other personal data on members
Ask GAIN office to invite local people to go along to your meetings	Share any data such as names, addresses and phone numbers beyond the organiser & GAIN office
Keep the office informed if people leave or join the group	Offer any peer support or other services provided through the GAIN volunteer scheme
Familiarise yourself with the Constitution and other policy documents	Open a bank account or hold on to large sums of money. GAIN will provide you with a paying in book
Publicise your group in the local area – posters are available from the office	Spend money other than to support your meeting (hall hire, tea & biscuits etc)
Produce articles for the website	Raise funds for local initiatives without the consent of the GAIN Board
Raise funds for the charity	
Keep a simple set of accounts showing income and expenditure	
Consider the whole group when planning events and meetings	