



Members of the BAD group agree to:

- Treat each other with respect to create a forum of honest communication.
- Give people the opportunity to share their point of view with the consideration of others.
- Respect individual confidentiality.
- Not discuss individual medical problems at the meetings.



How are we funded?

We raise funds through social activities and voluntary donations from members. We also receive sponsorship from various organisations. These donations are fund the venue and refreshments at our meetings as well as support projects and resources that have been agreed by the BAD group committee.



BOURNEMOUTH AREA DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP
*The support group for people with Implantable Cardioverter
Defibrillators (ICDs) and their families*

www.bournemouth.icd-support.org.uk



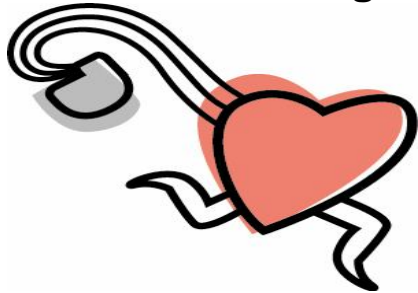
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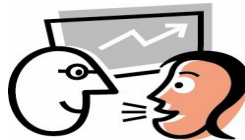
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What is the BAD group?



The aim of the group is to provide support, information and friendship to people and their families / friends who have an ICD.

The group is run by a committee of people who have ICDs and their partners. It is also supported by the Arrhythmia Nurse Specialists from the Royal Bournemouth Hospital.



What do we do?

We provide an opportunity to meet people who may have shared a common or difficult experience in their lives.

- We give support to people with ICDs and their partners, relatives and carers.

- We provide information on topics relevant to your needs. The meetings often have guest speakers.
- We provide a forum for discussion and friendship.
- We arrange social activities.
- We have fun!!



When do we meet?

We meet every four months

We meet in an informal, social environment.

You will receive mail informing you of any forthcoming meetings. If you do not wish to receive **this information please contact the Arrhythmia Nurse Specialists** at Bournemouth Hospital

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