

# What is Narcolepsy?

Narcolepsy is a chronic neurological condition affecting c.3 million people worldwide.

## Who are Narcolepsy UK?

Making a positive difference every day for people who suffer from narcolepsy.

### We intervene and help find solutions:

- Early diagnosis/treatment
- Relationships
- Education
- Equality
- Employment
- Benefits processes

We help make people's lives better.



"I would love nothing more than for my kids to experience a full day out with Mum."



"I found some employers thought I was lazy, it's very demoralising."



"It's very rare to come across medical staff who know anything about the condition."

## Did you know?\*



**64%**

are happy to tell others about their condition



**57%**

felt that they had adequate support from a specialist in the last year



**66%**

believe that a medical professional didn't take them seriously when they first reported their symptoms



**67%**

said that narcolepsy affects their relationship with a partner



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\*All stats are taken from a survey conducted for the Narcolepsy Charter - [www.narcolepsy.org.uk/resources/narcolepsy-charter](http://www.narcolepsy.org.uk/resources/narcolepsy-charter)