

Allergy UK and Anaphylaxis UK Merger

Your questions answered

Q Are Anaphylaxis UK and Allergy UK merging?

A We can confirm that Anaphylaxis UK and Allergy UK have been exploring how to build on over 30 years of close collaboration, including our joint work through the National Allergy Strategy. We will be sharing further details shortly, but our focus is on strengthening support and outcomes for people living with allergy and anaphylaxis.

Q Why are you merging?

A Allergy is a growing and often under-recognised public health issue across the UK. By bringing our organisations together, we can strengthen our ability to influence policy, improve care, and provide more joined-up support and education. This is not about becoming bigger for its own sake, it's about strengthening our collective impact.

Q What difference will this make to patients/people living of affected by allergy?

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Q How long have the organisations worked together?

A Anaphylaxis UK and Allergy UK have collaborated for more than 30 years, with a shared commitment to supporting people living with allergy. Most recently, this has included joint leadership of the National Allergy Strategy, which has demonstrated the impact of partnership working.

Q What is the National Allergy Strategy (NAS)?

A The National Allergy Strategy is a coordinated effort to improve allergy care, awareness, and outcomes across the UK. It brings together charities and partners to drive system-wide change, and it has been a key example of how collaboration can deliver real progress.

Q Is this merger about financial pressures?

A This is a proactive, strategic decision based on shared ambition and long-standing collaboration. It reflects a desire to strengthen impact, align efforts, and respond more effectively to the growing challenge of allergy, not about financial considerations.

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Q Will services or support change?

A Our priority is continuity and improvement. People who rely on our support will continue to receive high-quality information, guidance, and advocacy. Over time, we aim to enhance and strengthen what is available.

Q What will the new organisation look like?

A We will share more details in due course. The focus is on creating a clear, unified organisation with shared objectives, building on the strengths and expertise of both charities.

Q Will staff roles or leadership change?

A We recognise this is an important question and are working carefully through the detail. Our priority is ensuring stability and maintaining the expertise needed to deliver for the allergy community. Further information will be shared as plans progress.

Q Why now?

A Allergy is affecting a growing number of people across the UK, and the need for coordinated action has never been greater. Given our long history of collaboration, and the momentum built through the National Allergy Strategy, this is a natural next step.

Q How will this affect partners and stakeholders?

A Partners will benefit from engaging with a more unified and influential organisation, creating stronger opportunities for collaboration and system-wide impact. We value these relationships and see them as central to future progress.

Q When will more information be available?

A We will share further details shortly and will keep all stakeholders informed as plans develop.