

# Cystic Fibrosis a fight we must win

## Campaign rally for access to life-saving drugs - information guide

### Event details

**Date:** Tuesday 27 August 2019

**Time:** 11am–2pm

**Venue:** Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Paddington. Meet in the amphitheatre area in Sheldon Square.

### Code of conduct on the day

Please note that as this is privately owned land, although we have informed the police, we may be asked to vacate the area and move at any point by security, we would ask kindly for your cooperation to vacate swiftly should this happen.

Please be mindful of others using the area. Any aggressive behaviour, abusive language, disruption or blockage of walkways from individuals will not be tolerated.

The Cystic Fibrosis Trust is not liable for individuals attending this event. Any individuals attending the rally do so at their own risk.

### Further information

- Please wear yellow.
- Please bring umbrellas or waterproofs if rain is forecast and sun cream and a hat if we're expecting warm weather.
- Please bring food and water with you and dispose of it responsibly.
- The Trust will provide necessary materials for the afternoon.
- Use of sound systems is not permitted at the site and we will keep noise levels to a reasonable level.
- We will evacuate the area before but no later than 2pm.
- Please encourage your MP to attend or support on social media.
- Share your attendance and images on social media using #LifeSavingDrugsNow to help spread the word on our day of action.

### Directions to the venue

**Tube:** If you plan to travel by tube, take the Bakerloo, Hammersmith and City, District or Circle line and stop at Paddington.

**Train:** If you plan to travel by train, the nearest train station is Paddington.

**Bus:** If you plan to travel by bus, take the 205 and alight at Paddington Station.

**Vehicle:** If you are travelling by taxi, the event will take place in Sheldon Square, Kingdom Street, which is partly pedestrianised.

Please be aware that 24-26 August is the bank holiday weekend, so we advise to check the relevant websites for your trainlines in advance to ensure you leave plenty of time, allowing for any overrunning engineering works.

### Nearby toilets

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Paddington Station

## Cross-infection policy

We regret that due to [the risks of cross-infection](#) people with CF will not be able to attend the campaign rally. Please [read our cross-infection policy](#) for more information.

## Emergency services

**Emergency services:** 999

**Non-emergency services:** 101

**Nearest Hospital A&E:** St Mary's Hospital, Praed St, Paddington, London W2 1NY

## Cystic Fibrosis Trust contacts

### Media

The media, including photographers, will likely be in attendance on the day. Some will be prearranged, others may just turn up. For all media, case study and photo enquiries, please contact the Cystic Fibrosis Trust's **press office** at [pressoffice@cysticfibrosis.org.uk](mailto:pressoffice@cysticfibrosis.org.uk).

### Social media

Please feel free to take and share your own pictures and videos. Please use #LifeSavingDrugsNow if sharing pictures and videos on social media. You can also send them to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust's **social media team** at [social@cysticfibrosis.org.uk](mailto:social@cysticfibrosis.org.uk).

### Public affairs

For any information relating to the campaign rally, contact the **public affairs team** at [publicaffirsteam@cysticfibrosis.org.uk](mailto:publicaffirsteam@cysticfibrosis.org.uk).

## Cystic Fibrosis Trust rally leads (onsite)

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## First aiders

Please contact a member of the Public Affairs Team if you require first aid assistance and they will put you in touch with an on site first aider where possible. You will be responsible for your own safety for the duration of the rally.