



Patients Included Accreditation
Statement for UKIO 2025

Patients Included Charter clause	Actioned by UKIO
<p>1. Patients or caregivers with experience relevant to the conference's central theme actively participate in the design and planning of the event, including the selection of themes, topics and speakers.</p>	<p>- Patients or caregivers involved in the development of a number of sessions.</p>
<p>2. Patients or caregivers with experience of the issues addressed by the event participate[2] in its delivery, and appear in its physical audience.</p> <p><i>[2 - As a speaker, moderator, panelist, workshop leader, or in any other formal capacity.]</i></p>	<p>- Patients or caregivers - via the NHS Lived Experiences team and the SCoR Patient Advisory Group – on the programme as speakers and facilitators in several sessions, and offered a free place and expenses to stay for the rest of the congress to attend other session.</p>
<p>3. Travel and accommodation expenses for patients or carers participating in the advertised programme are paid in full, in advance. Scholarships[3] are provided by the conference organisers to allow patients or carers affected by the relevant issues to attend as delegates.</p> <p><i>[3 - A minimum of two scholarships are disbursed, covering registration, travel, and accommodation expenses for two patient or carer delegates in full, in advance.]</i></p>	<p>- Full travel and accommodation offered to those speakers and facilitators cited above, booked and paid for by the congress organisers.</p> <p>- Breakfast provided with pre-booked accommodation, lunch provide at the congress, daily expenses offered for evening meals.</p> <p>- Additional delegate attendance bursaries covering congress place, hotel, and travel offered to patients or caregivers via an application process (details here: https://form.jotform.com/250644450147352)</p>
<p>4. The disability requirements of participants are accommodated[4]. All applicable sessions, breakouts, ancillary meetings, and other programme elements are open to patient delegates.</p> <p><i>[4. As far as is practicable for the applying organisation. Examples include: provision of wheelchair access; empty front row for wheelchair users; standing desks; sensory guides; loop systems; video captioning; rest area.]</i></p>	<p>- Fully accessible venue (ACC Liverpool).</p> <p>- All delegates (including but not limited to the delegates and speakers mentioned in this document) asked to state their access requirements at the point of registration and adjustments made as far as is practicable.</p> <p>- Dedicated room made available for rest, pre & post-session debrief etc.</p>
<p>5. Access for virtual participants is facilitated,[5] with free streaming video provided online wherever possible.</p> <p><i>[5 - Either pre-, post-, and/or during the event. Examples include: questions and comments proactively solicited from virtual participants via social media; use of a pre-advertised hashtag; presentations made available for download at no cost.]</i></p>	<p>- A number of sessions recorded and offered for free to registered delegates in an on-demand library post-congress.</p> <p>- Need for access to the on-demand library over physical attendance highlighted in the attendance bursary application.</p> <p>- Congress hashtag (#UKIO2025) that can be followed, and all delegates and speakers are actively encouraged to engage on social media in the run-up to the congress and onsite.</p>