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Who are Fresenius Kabi and Calea?





Fresenius Kabi & Calea

Over 30 years of experience in medicines and technologies for infusion, transfusion and clinical nutrition



One of the largest commercial aseptic specials unit in the UK



High-tech homecare service to our patient across the UK





Who are our patients?

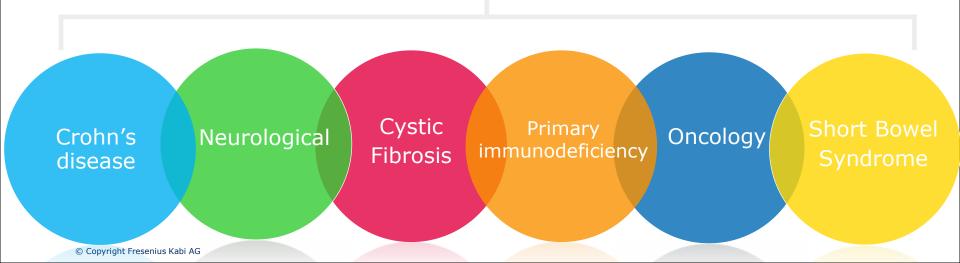








Example of disease states



Project Rationale





NHS and Health board requesting digital innovations



Fresenius Kabi and Calea have no current presence on social media



Additional communication method to Homecare patients



Patients may feel isolation, help to provide peer to peer



Help to manage expectation from hospital to home





Fresenius Kabi and Calea wanted to engage with Homecare patients by creating two closed Facebook groups

Vision

To provide a supportive environment for new and existing patients and carers, where they can share experiences and learn from each other.

The value of using Social Media





Social media offers Fresenius Kabi and Calea the opportunity to:





Awareness





caring for life









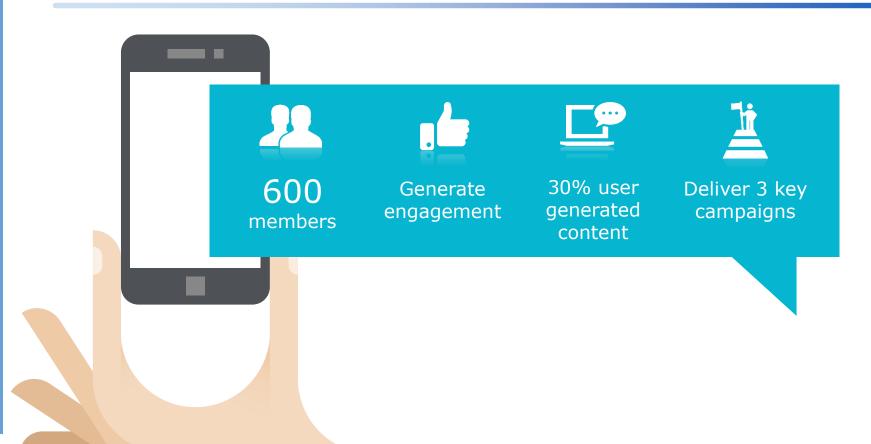




What we wanted to achieve in the first 6 months







What we achieved in the first 6 months







Key learnings





- Important to involve all stakeholders
- To understand the need to be flexible and responsive
- Guidelines and rules help set the tone of the environment for the group members
- Manage expectations of the members





Key Campaign - Patient experience days







Social media feedback





"I joined the Calea@home Facebook page at the beginning of its journey. I sometimes wonder now how I ever really coped without it. There is a always a member of Calea that can assist with questions you may have, if they are not sure they can put you in touch with a person that can help. People on TPN can have other long term health problems that can make you feel slightly vulnerable on your own, so having someone who can listen and try to help you can make a vast difference.

It is so nice to be able to connect with other patients/people who are experiencing the same, similar, or even totally different problems. People from all walks of life, whose experiences can differ tremendously from your own and each other, treatment received individually can be so different from location to location.