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Pulmonary
Hypertension
Association UK

PH
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FAST FACTS...

UNDERSTANDING PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

**NO, IT'S NOT 'JUST HIGH
BLOOD PRESSURE!'**

PULMONARY
HYPERTENSION
(ALSO KNOWN AS
PH) IS A **RARE AND
SERIOUS LUNG
DISEASE**, WHICH
ALSO AFFECTS THE
HEART

PH CAUSES
HIGH PRESSURE
IN THE BLOOD
VESSELS THAT
CONNECT THE
HEART AND LUNGS
(THE **PULMONARY
ARTERIES**)

THE
MOST COMMON
SYMPTOMS OF PH
ARE **BREATHLESSNESS,
TIREDNESS / FATIGUE,
DIZZINESS AND
CHEST PAIN**

AROUND
8,000 PEOPLE IN
THE UK HAVE PH.
THIS INCLUDES
CHILDREN...

THERE ARE
DIFFERENT TYPES
OF PH, WHICH CAN
BE CONNECTED TO
DIFFERENT DISEASES.
BUT SOME PEOPLE
**DEVELOP IT OUT OF
NOWHERE**

THERE ARE
NOW HIGHLY
ADVANCED
TREATMENTS
FOR PH, BUT
**THERE IS STILL
NO CURE**

PH IS AN
INVISIBLE ILLNESS...
YOU CAN'T TELL
SOMEONE HAS IT
JUST BY LOOKING
AT THEM



SCAN ME

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