

# Head of Communications & Patient Advocacy UK

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## Сводка

Head of Communications & Patient Advocacy, UK

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Location: London, United Kingdom

Drive the voice and reputation of Novartis UK at a pivotal moment in healthcare and innovation. As Head of Communications & Patient Advocacy, UK, you will shape how we engage with patients, media, policymakers, and society—translating insight into impact. Sitting on the Country Leadership Team, you will influence strategic decisions, lead a high-performing team, and deliver integrated communications and patient advocacy strategies that elevate our reputation, accelerate business outcomes, and ultimately improve patients' lives across the UK.

## About the Role

### Key Responsibilities:

- Lead Communications and Patient Advocacy strategy, aligning with UK business priorities and enterprise objectives
- Serve as trusted advisor to Country President and leadership team on communications and reputation matters
- Drive integrated corporate, therapeutic area, and patient advocacy campaigns using data-driven insights
- Build and manage strategic relationships with media, patient groups, influencers, and key external stakeholders
- Oversee crisis and issues management, ensuring timely and effective response and mitigation strategies
- Collaborate across functions and geographies to deliver consistent, impactful and integrated communications
- Represent Novartis UK externally as spokesperson in industry forums, partnerships, and media engagements
- Lead, develop, and inspire a high-performing team, fostering a culture of collaboration, curiosity, and growth

### Essential Requirements:

- Degree required; advanced degree preferred (Public Policy, International Relations, Political Science, Communications, or related field)
- Extensive experience in communications and patient advocacy within complex, regulated environments
- Proven expertise across corporate communications, media relations, crisis management, and stakeholder engagement
- Strong leadership capabilities with experience building and developing high-performing teams
- Strategic mindset with the ability to translate insights into impactful business outcomes
- Excellent written and spoken English communication skills

### Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

Novartis is committed to building an outstanding, inclusive work environment and diverse teams representative of the patients and communities we serve.

**Why Novartis:** Helping people with disease and their families takes more than innovative science. It takes a community of smart, passionate people like you. Collaborating, supporting and inspiring each other. Combining to achieve breakthroughs that change patients' lives. Ready to create a brighter future together? <https://www.novartis.com/about/strategy/people-and-culture>

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Business Unit  
Communications  
Место  
Великобритания  
Сайт  
London (The Westworks)  
Company / Legal Entity  
GB16 (FCRS = GB016) Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd.  
Functional Area  
Communications & Public Affairs  
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