

Who are Spinal Research?



Spinal Research are the UK's leading charity funding medical research into developing effective treatments for paralysis caused by a spinal cord injury.

Historically, the only treatment for a spinal cord injury is rehabilitation, management of pain, and adapting to life with reduced mobility and a vast number of secondary health conditions. After an injury, many individuals are told that there is no hope of a cure, which is where Spinal Research comes in.

Until recently, it was felt that any regeneration and repair of the spinal cord was not possible. However, over the last 40 years, we have played a leading role in developing the research needed to advance our understanding of spinal cord biology. With new treatments in human trials, we are now witnessing the first generation of therapeutics which will deliver life-changing improvements to those living with paralysis today.

In addition to this, through our PhD studentships, we are creating a network of specialists in the field and funding the experts of the future. This means that the 105,000 people living with a spinal cord injury in the UK, and the millions worldwide, have the hope that a cure will be found in their lifetime, thanks to supporters like you.



Our Vision

We believe in a future where
paralysis is no longer a life sentence.