

MRSA ACTION UK Welcomes Edwina Currie as our Patron



MRSA Action UK is proud to announce that we have a Patron. She is a celebrity who has the qualities and resilience you will find amongst the members and Trustees of our Charity.

Edwina Currie is outspoken and a people's champion, we need her strength of character to help us raise the profile of MRSA to bring about the changes to wipe out this man-made plague in our hospitals.

Edwina has served a decade in public office. In the City of Birmingham, she stood for Parliament in 1983 and represented a Midlands seat for 14 years. She became one of the nation's best known MPs and served in the Department of Health from 1986-88. She became famous for her campaigns on heart disease, women's cancer screening and the promotion of healthy lifestyles. She was involved in the first AIDS campaign in the UK that saved many lives. She resigned over food safety (salmonella) in December 1988, and turned down John Major's request to return to government in 1992. She has continued a successful career in writing and broadcasting, and is well versed in raising the campaign on important issues, particularly regarding health and well-being. Derek Butler our Chair said "Edwina is articulate and so enthusiastic on issues that she debates and believes in. This makes Edwina the ideal choice for being our Patron and our campaign for safer standards in our healthcare system".

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