Volunteer Guide to ordering materials

We know how important it is for our volunteers to have the right information on hand to support risk awareness activity. Our award-winning health information materials provide the means to engage people, provide information on individualised risk and signpost to further sources of support. Our health information team work hard to ensure the most accurate, up to date and accessible materials are available to anyone who needs them – this includes our volunteers, health care professionals and individuals seeking support and advice.

We want to make sure all of our supporters have access to the right materials, at the right time, but we need to balance this with controlling stock levels and costs. Maintaining levels of stock to meet demand can be tricky and, given supply chain issues, it is not always easy to replenish stock as quickly as we would like. There are also significant cost implications with some of our most popular items costing more than people might think. For context, 100 ‘Know your Prostate’ Z-cards costs around £40 (inclusive of production, storage, packing and postage).

I’m sure you’ll agree that we must target our finite resources as responsibly as possible - whilst trying to reach those in greatest need in the most accessible way. We have created this guidance document to help ensure you have the best experience possible whilst ordering materials from us. We would encourage volunteers to get in touch if you’d like any advice on quantities or which resources would be useful for your particular event. We’re always happy to help.

Where to order – THE SHOP

We request that all volunteers use our online shop to order materials. We know some people call Mosaic directly but we would like to avoid this if possible. Mosaic provide an essential fulfilment function for Prostate Cancer UK, storing, picking, packing and posting all of our materials. They have strict limits on the number of items they can approve and are not authorised to make decisions about when limits can be increased.
By ordering through the online shop you should have a much better experience and we can intervene in a more timely manner, if necessary, to ensure you get what you need, when you need it.

The shop allows you to create an account, place orders and even re-order based on previous ‘baskets’ without the need to reselect items and quantities. At the end of this document we have some helpful guidance on how to use the shop, including creating an account and placing a repeat order.

**When to order**

To avoid any disappointment or last-minute issues, we always recommend placing orders as soon as possible. As a rule, please ensure orders are received at least 2 weeks in advance of resources being required, though we welcome them sooner. Whilst we will usually be able to fulfil requests in a quicker time frame, this will allow plenty of time to check your order and report any missing, damaged or incorrect items.

We know that sometimes last-minute arrangements mean this isn’t possible and we will try to be as flexible as we can in these circumstances. If you are placing an order with 1 week of an event, please also send an email to volunteer@prostatecanceruk.org to alert us to this so we can try and ensure it gets processed as soon as possible.

**Permitted order limits**

Whilst we understand some events do require significant amounts of resources to ensure we can spread our important risk messaging effectively, it would be irresponsible of us not to apply controls to order quantities as there are significant cost implications, as well as the need to manage stock.

Here are some of the current limits in place for some of our most popular items:

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What if I need larger quantities?

We are very happy to support requests for larger orders of resources where needed. Please do get in touch if you’d like to discuss which printed resources might be useful for your particular event, and in what quantities. Our Risk Checker is another tried-and-tested way to raise awareness and encourage men to take action. It can be used to direct men to this incredibly effective 30 second online tool (www.prostatecanceruk.org/risk). A QR code linking to the risk checker can be found on our 1 in 8 men posters too, so please do order a poster or two for your event. These posters are available in A4 or A3 size and are a great way to signpost men to our Risk Checker.

If you think you’ll need more printed materials than the limits allow, especially for events where you’re expecting a lot of people to turn up, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with us at volunteer@prostatecanceruk.org. This may take slightly longer and to speed up this process, please provide as much information as possible regarding the event, including:

- where the event is,
- when the event is
- expected number of attendees
- audience demographic (where applicable)
- any experience attending this event previously

What if I have stock left over after the event?

It is worth noting that Health Information can go out of date quite quickly as we are constantly reviewing and updating our advice and guidance. We are very happy for you to keep any left-over stock to use at any other events you have coming up but please do not store large quantities for long periods of time as they may be wasted.
If you have significant amounts of stock remaining after an event, or your event was cancelled, please do contact the Volunteer Engagement team at volunteer@prostatecanceruk.org and we can help to identify the most efficient way of redistributing these materials.

**Ordering Badges and Fundraising materials**

If you try and order badges through the shop, you will incur a charge. We are very happy to provide volunteers with pin badges to exchange for donations at awareness events but you must order these by emailing volunteer@prostatecanceruk.org

Fundraising materials can be ordered here. If you require any support from the fundraising team, please email community@prostatecanceruk.org.
Step by step guide to ordering publications on the online shop

- Creating an account
- Logging in
- Placing an order
- Checking out
- Placing a repeat order
- Updating account details

Creating a new account

To order more than one copy of each publication, you will need to register for an Event Facilitator account on the shop here:


Logging in

If you already have an Event Facilitator account, or when logging back in, log in under Returning Customer here:


NB. If you have a registered account as an Individual, please email shop@prostatecanceruk.org who will change your account to Event Facilitator.
Placing an order

Once logged in, select the **Publications** category from the top bar.

You can use the search bar if you know the name or product code of the publication.

**Publications**

Order printed publications or read them online. All our publications are free of charge.

If you need more than one copy, you will need to register/login as an event facilitator or health professional.

Having trouble ordering? Check our publications FAQ or call us on 0800 874 8383.

Back to Prostate Information

Click on the publication you want to order.

You will then be able to select the quantity by clicking the drop-down arrow in the Qty box.

Select the quantity and then click **Add to Cart**
You’ll then see a message at the top to say it has been successfully added to your basket.

Return to the publications category if needed to add any further publications to your basket.

**NB.** If you select the quick *Add to Cart* button when scrolling through the publications, it will add only one copy to your basket. However, you can then change the quantity when viewing your basket (*see below*).
Checking out

When you've finished adding the publications, click on the **Shopping Cart** button in the top right and then select **View Cart** or **Checkout**.

This will take you to your basket.

When viewing your basket, you can edit the quantity if needed by clicking in the quantity box and typing in the required quantity (it will only allow you to order up the max limit).

Make sure you then click the **refresh button** to save the updated quantity.
You'll then receive a success message to say it has successfully updated.

**NB.** If you try to add more than the allowed quantity, you will receive a red warning message and the quantity will default to the maximum you can order.

When you're ready to checkout, scroll down and click the **Checkout** button at the bottom right of the page.
Continue through each step of the checkout and then select **Confirm Order** at the bottom right to place your order.

The below message will then appear on screen.

**Your order has been placed!**

Your order has been successfully processed!

You can view your order history by going to the [my account page](#) and by clicking on [history](#).

If your purchase has an associated download, you can go to the account [downloads](#) page to view them.

Please direct any questions you have to the [store owner](#).

Thanks for shopping with us online!

You’ll also receive an order confirmation email to confirm the order has been placed. Then once the order has been despatched, you’ll receive a despatch email with the tracking link.
Placing a repeat order

You can easily place repeat orders on the shop.

Log into your account (as above) and click on your name in the top right corner.

Select **View your order history**

Then select the order you wish to view by clicking the **view** button next to the order.

You will then see the order details.
Click the **shopping trolley** button next to the item(s) you wish to reorder, and it will add them to your basket.

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Proceed to checkout as detailed [above](#).