

# IBD Passport: Evidence-based online resource to support travel with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Greveson, 2016)

## Inputs

### Investment

#### Set-up- Direct costs

' Website Domain registration & Hosting  
£360/ year 2014, 2015= £720

' Website design & build £3829 (£1500  
educational Grant given towards this)

' Website training £288

' Initial updates & Fixes £80

' Literature search, writing website content.  
Approx. 100 hours at Band 7 x 1 WTE  
£35.48/hr x 75 = £2661

' Formal evaluation (Survey development,  
data analysis, Writing report, presenting  
findings) Approx. 20 hours at Band 7 WTE  
£35.48/hr x 20= £689.60

' Dissemination of website- Conference/  
Writing Journal articles) 15hrs Band 7 WTE  
£35.48/hr x 25= £887

' Liaison with Key experts during  
development Approx 3 hrs Band 7 (point 34)  
AFC WTE £35.48/hr x 3 = £106.44

' Total Direct Set-Up costs £9261.04

## The Service

### History

' Travellers with Inflammatory bowel  
disease (IBD) are at greater risk of  
travel-related morbidity

' Available information to support IBD  
travellers is sporadic and not readily  
available

' Previous research indicates a gap  
in patient knowledge of travel issues  
and inconsistent advice from Health  
care professionals

' Health risk identification  
knowledge including incorrect  
vaccinations and pre-travel support.

### Activity/ delivery

' Development of IBD passport travel  
website [www.ibdpassport.com](http://www.ibdpassport.com)

' Evidence-based, one-stop global  
resource

' Planned expansion and translation  
to other countries (initially pilot in  
Israel, with key collaborators)

## Summary of Benefits

### Overall intended benefits

IBD patients, IBD HCP, primary care/ travel clinics- improved  
awareness and safety i.e: vaccinations, travel health preparation  
and knowledge.

**Long-term:** Insurance companies- reduced premiums for  
patients with long-term conditions.

### For IBD patients

- ' Improved education and awareness of travel issues in IBD
- ' Support and advice in one resource.
- ' Improve safety of vaccinations/ travel and IBD through better  
awareness and education

### For healthcare professionals

- ' Provide an evidence-based resource to obtain information and  
refer patient to for advice
- ' Bridge the gap in communication between the IBD team and  
primary care (travel clinics/ GP)
- ' IBD network allowing global referral between centres and ease  
of access for drug treatments for patients who travel

### For other local services

- ' Collaboration with key stakeholders including National patient  
organisations, travel insurance companies and global  
ambassadors to promote the website in each country