

## IA North Eastern Spring Newsletter 2020

Hi All,

As I write this newsletter , I cannot believe we are nearly at the end of February. Looking forward to seeing you at our meetings this year.

We have a great opportunity it has been 6 years since we hosted the IA National Council and, on the 28th March 2020, we will be again hosts at the Hilton Newcastle, Bottle Bank, Gateshead NE8 2A. You may remember this is now an Information Day open to all, costing only £10.00 per person including lunch and refreshments. All the supply companies will be there, where you can see all the representatives and the latest appliances which you may want to try. There are also information presentations and Workshops which you might like to attend. If you wish to attend, please contact National Office. Contact details at the end of this Newsletter and in your Journal.

Currently, we have no dates of Stoma Open Days, so here are a few dates for stoma support groups:

First Tuesday of the month, 1.00pm – 3.00pm in Room D97 ,Maternity Entrance, North Tyneside General Hospital, Rake Lane, North Shields. NE29 8NH

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March Queen Elizabeth Hospital, , Queen Elizabeth Avenue, Gateshead. NE9 6SX 11.00AM – 1.00PM

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March South Tyneside at Cleadon Primary Care Centre, NE34 8PS Level 1 Conference Room 3 2.00pm –4.00pm

Every Monday morning 10.00 - 12.00 OOOPS group, Horden Youth Community Centre, Eden Street, Horden SR8 4LH.

Our first meeting at the Brunswick is on Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.00pm – 4.00pm. There is a free buffet lunch, there will be representatives with their company stands. The Guest Speaker is to be arranged.

Subscriptions remain the same:

Under 60s                                    £15.00 per annum

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Regards

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