



The ileostomy & internal pouch
Support Group

IA Manchester

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**WELCOME MEMBERS -
to this final Newsletter of 2016.**

**THIS YEAR HAS BEEN A CELEBRATION OF THE
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ILEOSTOMY
ASSOCIATION WITH A NUMBER OF EVENTS
THAT HAVE MARKED THIS MOMENTOUS
OCCASION.**

**WE NOW ENTER A FURTHER CHANGING YEAR WHICH WILL SEE A REFORMATION IN THE A
REFORMATION IN THE ORGANISATION OF THE IA.**

**MORE OF THIS INFORMATION WILL BE COVERED IN THE NEXT FEW
MONTHS.**

**HOWEVER ON BEHALF OF YOUR COMMITTEE WE WOULD LIKE TO PASS
ON.....**

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR MEMBER & THEIR FAMILIES**

Chris Ainsworth - Chairman

AND YOUR IA MANCHESTER COMMITTEE



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The Committee welcomes New Members,

If you would like to contribute as a Committee Member please contact our Secretary, address above



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FOR YOUR DIARIES

Please make a date:

MANCHESTER IA AGM

IA MANCHESTER Will once again - in 2017 - be holding our Annual General Meeting at The Mayo Centre at

Salford Royal Foundation Trust Hospital



Saturday 13th may 2017

Usually 11 am - 1 pm

Please make a note in your diaries And await further information about this event to be circulated in the next Newsletter.

The meetings in the past few years have been both well attended and a useful get together for both Members, Stoma Nurses and guests.

We are currently seeking guest speakers on a variety of subjects of interest

There will also be in attendance a number of representatives of Stoma Appliance Suppliers and, of course, our usual buffet varieties.

See ia-manchester WEB site for all the latest updates.

www.ia-manchester.com

A Visit from St, Ostomy

By: Marjorie Kaufman.

T'was the night before Christmas and all through the flat,
There was general confusion, including the cat,
The bathroom was strewn with the ostomy ware,
That I had abandoned with utter despair
The courage I'd had in the hospital bed ,
Now which is which? And what sticks to what?
I fumbled each step, with my nerves overwrought,
And then in my anguish, I went to my room,
To settle my brains for a night full of gloom,
As I peeked through the door, up the stairway she came,
And she smiled when she saw me, and called me by my name,
And I, in my wonder, just couldn't believe
That ostomy visits were made on Christmas Eve,
And then in a twinkling, she had me at ease,
And said she would lessen my anxieties,
She was dressed in white, in a form fitting sheath,
With nary a sign of what lay underneath,
So trim and well groomed, a delight to behold,
No one would suspect, unless they'd been told,
That standing before me, so calm and serene,
Was the first ostomate I'd ever seen,
Then under her guidance, each part fell in place,
As I conquered the problem I'd just failed to face ,
And all of a sudden I knew I was free,
To live just as normal and happy as she,
For only an ostomate is really akin,
To the fears and frustrations that lie deep within,
Her time and her friendship do willingly give,
Will keep me remembering as long as I live,
And my family was grateful for what she had done,
For one more the evening was festive and fun,
Now each time I meet her, more clearly I see
The "saint" who came calling with blessings for me!!

A FEW DATES AND GENTLE REMINDERS FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR....

EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER - PENNINE ACUTE NHS

PATIENT SUPPORT DAY - 2 PM - 4 PM

VICTORIA HOTEL - VICTORIA AVENUE

BLACKLEY



IA MANCHESTER AGM - SATURDAY 13th MAY 2017

MAYO BUILDING - SALFORD ROYAL

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2017

Once again may I remind you that Annual Subscriptions

were due for 2017 - from January 1st 2017.

Many of you have now set up a standing Order with their Banks to pay into our accounts with HSBC Banking -

and these have now been received.

Remember, to receive your quarterly Journal you need to ensure that your subscriptions are on time.

Under 60 years of age as at 01.01.2017 = £15 p.a.

Over 60 years - same date; £10 p.a.

Please send a cheque made out to

'Ileostomy Assoc. Manchester'

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3 Hill Top Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester M25 1LL.

(Note there is no change to standing orders/Direct Debits, etc)

