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President: Mr Jonathan Epstein, Consultant General & Colorectal Surgeon Salford Royal Hospital.



Dear Members,

I would first like to welcome new members Julie from Oldham, Kathleen from Stockport, Simon from Hyde and Stewart from Rochdale, any help required please contact Marlene our trained visiting coordinator.

### **Urgent Message for members with a Kock Pouch or IAP.**

It has recently come to the attention of IA that the company who produce the Medina catheter intend to cease production of this product. As this catheter may be used by some IA members who have a Kock pouch, or IAP, we felt it imperative to inform you of this decision, in circulating this information, and advising members who utilise this catheter to stock up on their supplies before production comes to an end.

IA are currently working alongside The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland (ACPGBI), British Healthcare Trade Association (BHTA), and other medical professionals to find an alternative product, and we will also be forwarding individual letters to all members known to us who may use the Medina catheter, as well as posting this information on social media in an attempt to notify as many people as possible who may be affected by this decision.

If you are affected by this decision by 'Media' please procure extra catheters whilst the product is still in production to ensure you have sufficient supplies to last until an alternative product can be sourced.

A major development is taking place at Salford Royal Hospital at a cost of £68 million to be ready in 2023, see details on page 2.

I mentioned in the last Newsletter (Summer issue) about the New Northern Care Alliance NHS Group in Greater Manchester, A map along with details shows the extent of this new NHS group is shown on page 3.

Visiting Co-ordinator report by Marlene Evans IA-Manchester secretary see page 3.

Spot the Ball competition winner and results on page 3, and a new easier spot the ball competition with only 104 squares. , on page 4.

Congratulations to the all the NHS staff who have worked tirelessly in the past 18 months by being honored by the Queen with the George Cross. A letter from the Queen confirming the honor is shown on page 4.

As I write this editorial we have come to the end of most Covid -19 restrictions, but leaving the public of uncertainty, do I wear a mask or not, It has been suggested that face masks are not to be made mandatory when in doors at a public place including public transport.

I for one will be wearing a mask at all time when indoors and on public transport, I just cannot take any risks due to my low immune system while on the medication for my Crohn's, no doubt other members will keep the mask on also when in confine spaces. The government is swapping and changing the rules all the time, I wonder what August will bring us?

Take Care, Paul. Newsletter editor.

## **Construction gets underway on Salford Royal's £68 million development**

Salford Royal's ambition to improve care for some of the sickest patients in Greater Manchester took a step closer with the start of building work at Salford Royal's new £68 million hospital.

Northern Care Alliance NHS Group Chief Executive Raj Jain and BAM Construction Manager Rob Bailey were joined by Dr Sheila Tose, Consultant Neuroanaesthetist, on the construction site to formally launch the building programme.

The facility, which will be called the James Potter Building, will support Salford Royal – part of the Northern Care Alliance NHS Group - in its role as the major trauma centre for Greater Manchester and the hub site for emergency General Surgery for the North West of Greater Manchester.

Salford Royal has appointed BAM to lead the construction of the new hospital – the scheme is also part of the Government's Health Infrastructure Plan, the biggest hospital building programme in a generation which will deliver 48 hospitals across the country by 2030. The James Potter Building will welcome its first patients in the summer of 2023.



The facility is set to receive 90% of all major trauma patients in Greater Manchester, for example, people who have been involved in a serious road traffic accident or life-changing fall. It will also be the hub site for high risk emergency general surgery across Bolton, Salford and Wigan. This means that any high risk patients from these areas who require surgical or non-surgical intervention will be brought to Salford for their care.

Raj said: “We are delighted to be bringing these fantastic new facilities to our site for the benefit of patients across Greater Manchester. If you receive a major trauma injury and live in the Greater Manchester area or you live in Salford, Bolton and Wigan and require an emergency procedure for a serious abdominal injury or condition, then it's likely you will be cared for at the James Potter Building.

“The facility will be purpose-built for the sickest patients – whom for many time is of the essence in relation to their care and treatment. Features include a resuscitation area, five emergency theatres, inpatient beds, and diagnostic imaging, and a helipad. The building has been designed by architects working alongside our clinicians to ensure every detail is captured, for example, extra large lifts to accommodate those patients that are being moved around the building on beds alongside numerous pieces of life-saving equipment and with a full team of clinicians accompanying them.”

Dr Tose, who is also Clinical Lead for Major Trauma, said “As one of the clinicians who will have the privilege of working in this building and treating patients here, I am really excited to see building work start. Whilst the building will be impressive in appearance, it's important to say that what will be inside the building is just as amazing. This building will be home to the UK's first hybrid trauma theatre for patients who have multiple serious injuries. This means that in one place, clinicians will be able to work on and treat someone who has, for example, internal bleeding and also requires surgery for a head injury. Previously they would have to be addressed separately.”

Rob Bailey, BAM's Construction Manager, said: “Our team are buzzing with the excitement of creating these new facilities right in the heart of our own city. It is always special when you get the chance to shape the places you live in, work in, learn in and recover in. There's no more special or important place than a hospital and we're so pleased to be working with our friends in the NHS who are saving lives each day in such extraordinary circumstances. Every day we are helping them is a good one.”

Minister for Health Edward Argar said: “We are backing the NHS to build back better and throughout the pandemic we have continued to plan and invest in the future of our NHS buildings. I'm pleased work is now getting underway on this major development to provide state of the art new facilities and ensure patients can access specialised, life-saving treatment.

“The £68 million new hospital at Salford Royal will be one of the 48 hospitals which we're backing to deliver by 2030 as part of the biggest hospital building programme in a generation and strategic long-term investment in the future of our NHS.”

Information via Salford Royal WEB site



## New Northern Care Alliance NHS Group in Greater Manchester launches, bringing together 17,000 NHS staff to serve 1m people

TWO of the biggest NHS Trusts in the country have come together to create one of the largest NHS healthcare organisations in Greater Manchester and the North West, in what is being described as an ‘exciting opportunity’ to serve a population of over 1 million people under a new Group arrangement of hospitals and community healthcare services.

The new Northern Care Alliance NHS Group brings together five local hospitals, 2,000 beds, specialist and acute services, a range of community services, and over 17,000 staff from Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust and The Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (PAT).



### Visiting Co-ordinators update by Marlene Evans.

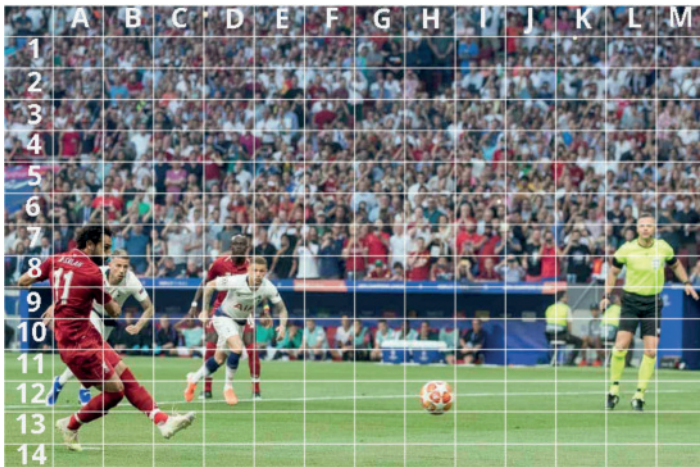
Qualified Visitors Zoom Meeting. Following on from the first meeting in March I attended a further one on the 16th June. In the meeting we broke up into small groups to discuss any issues we may have and shared our experiences working with local Stoma Nurses etc. The Visiting Sub-Committee members who attended asked for suggestions of a new name for this service to be more relevant today as what we offer is not just 'visiting' . There is now a closed private Facebook Group for us to interact with other Qualified Visitors and members of the Visiting Sub-Committee, who were also in attendance, advised us that they are looking at setting up a National Data Base for Visitors and asked for our comments on this which everyone thought was a very good idea.



I also attended the first Zoom Meeting for Visiting Co-ordinators on the 23 rd June. The response was good as National Office requested that if a Visiting Co-ordinator was unable to attend then another representative of the Member Organisation could attend. This was a chance for us to catch up and share our experiences and discover what is planned for the future. This proved a successful meeting and will continue to meet up perhaps quarterly by Zoom in the future.

Marlene

### Competition, No: 4 Spot the Ball result



Winner of the ‘spot the ball’ shown in the Summer newsletter is long standing member Steven from Stockport. His submitted numbers are > 1-H, F-2, D-12,-G-12, **H-12**. H- 12 being the winning square.

Picture of Steven holding his winning Tesco voucher was taken by one of the ladies at the W.H.Smith shop at Wythenshawe Hospital. Where Steven worked in the NHS for 30 years, and is still registered with NHS Professionals, the platform used for assigning staff to



work/cover for the permanent staff during sickness/holidays etc. A very useful experienced and flexible workforce

I wish to thank all members who had a go! Helen from Chorlton Green, Manchester was close , have another go Helen and fellow members. Spot the ball No: 4 is a lot easier.

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GEORGE CROSS.



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of a grateful nation, that I award the George Cross  
to the National Health Service of the United Kingdom.*

*This award recognises all N.H.S. staff, past  
and present, across all disciplines and all four nations.  
Over more than seven decades, and especially in  
recent times, you have supported the people of our  
country with courage, compassion and dedication,  
demonstrating the highest standards of public service.*

*You have our enduring thanks and  
heartfelt appreciation.*

*Elizabeth R*

## Competition. No:5, Spot the Ball.



I have made this spot the ball easier for you, instead of 182 squares, there is now 104. You will be allowed 5 goes, How to play >,Example, If you think the ball is in square D-3 answer, The ball position is in square D-3 and my second choice is in box G-5, until you have entered your 5 entries. Send your answers to secretary, Marlene Evans: phone:0161-790-9380. Or E-mail: [marlene.evans@iasupport.org](mailto:marlene.evans@iasupport.org) also newsletter editor E-mail: [paul.stott@iasupport.org](mailto:paul.stott@iasupport.org)

Match played Crystal Palace V Arsenal, not sure of the date.

First to answer the correct square where the ball is located will be the winner, prize of a shopping voucher. Competition will be open from September 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, please do not enter before this date as your entry will be void. Good Luck!

Paul, newsletter editor.

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