

# Newsletter

## STAFFING

“Hello I’m Ceri and I am the new Activity Coordinator for HIP.

I am really excited about this role and look forward to meeting you all and hearing your ideas about what direction you want HIP to go in the future.

I have over 10 years of working with people who have had strokes and ABI in my capacity as an Occupational Therapist.

I am a good listener, have a good sense of humor and have a creative side, which I am looking forward to bringing to the role. I am a busy working mum, and I am kept busy with my family, to relax (when I get time) I enjoy live comedy, cooking, ceramics and jigsaws.”



## COFFEE MORNINGS



### Ellesmere Port

It was lovely to see all who attended our group, on  
Friday 15th July 2022.

**Our next meeting will be Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

We look forward to seeing you.

### Crewe

We have some unwelcome news regarding the face to face meeting for our Crewe members.

The Ibis – Crewe will be closing for about 12 months from 18th July 2022 and so a new venue will be needed.

The Crewe Arms is still unavailable and so we will have to look elsewhere.



**In the meantime, if any of our members know of anywhere that would be suitable, please do email us. Your help would be very much appreciated.**

## HIP Zoom Coffee Morning – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

We had a great meeting today with HIP members and carers, our wonderful ABI team, and trustees. As well as catching up, and of course discussing the recent extremely hot weather, we shared personal stories and concerns.

Ceri told us how she is looking at a new venue to restart the face-to-face coffee mornings in Crewe, and is going to be helping Andrea to get some activities up and running again.

We ended as we often do with a short quiz on topical issues and general knowledge, for which Brian and Ross shared the top marks.



We agreed that 'virtual' meetups like this are worth continuing, as not everyone can access the in-person coffee mornings every month.

### EVENTS

Please keep a look out in your emails for news and updates regarding any events we are trying to arrange.



### DONATIONS



Chatwins Bakery are kindly allowing us to continue to have our collection tins in their shops. Their continued support is very much appreciated.

A Thank you also to Dan Woodbury (our member) and his wife Sarah, for arranging this with Chatwins.

We are delighted and very grateful to have received extra donations for our charity this month which is very much appreciated.

1. Thank you to the Widows Sons – North Wales for the donation of £250.00 (they are related to one of our members).
2. Thank you to Rotary Club of Chester for the donation of £100 message from President David Cotgreave *'award to support the valuable work undertaken by HIP in Chester'*
3. A generous donation of £2000.00 has been received from a member of the public in Chester who wants to remain anonymous.



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