

Questions about stroke?

Call our Stroke Helpline 0303 3033 100

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Dear Dr Inskip,

On behalf of The Stroke Association I would like to thank you and all the members of Luton Executive Golf Society for your fantastic support during 2020. We are so grateful to you all for raising £2,040 throughout this year. This year has been challenging for us all so we really appreciate your continued efforts to fundraise for us.

The difference your donations are making right now

We're here to support people to rebuild their lives after stroke. We believe everyone deserves to live the best life they can after stroke, so we work with the stroke community to make sure people affected by stroke get the very best care and support.

In light of the coronavirus pandemic, we are focusing our efforts on finding ways to remotely continue the work of our community groups and Stroke Coordinators because new strokes won't stop happening. We are urgently adapting the way we respond to ensure we continue to reach stroke survivors and their carers, many of whom are not familiar with all that technology has to offer.

To ensure that survivors and carers keep getting the practical, emotional and social support that they need, we're pouring more resources than ever into our telephone and digital services.

- Our Coordinators are continuing to offer one-to-one support but via phone and we are working to support the NHS by keeping those who are discharged early after a stroke safe and informed:
- Our Helpline staff are working six days a week to answer questions about stroke and its effects, together with what Coronavirus means for stroke survivors' daily lives.
- Our free-to-use online tool My Stroke Guide is connecting stroke survivors and carers across the UK, and our social media channels are bringing people affected by stroke together in one growing community where they can share practical advice and stories of hope to get through this worrying time.
- We are substantially increasing the number of our Hardship Grants for those in financial crisis after stroke and our Life After Stroke Grants for rehabilitation equipment. The latter includes equipment to enable remote connection, like phones, tablets and WIFI connection.

We really couldn't continue our vital work to provide hope after a stroke to stroke survivors without your generous donation, thank you. Wishing you and members all the very best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N Bettinson-Horton".

Natalie Bettinson-Horton
Relationship Fundraising Manager – South Region