Stroke Group Network Conference

Monday 10 – Tuesday 11 October 2022

Rebuilding lives after stroke

Stroke Association

Housekeeping

Celebrating our Stroke Group Network

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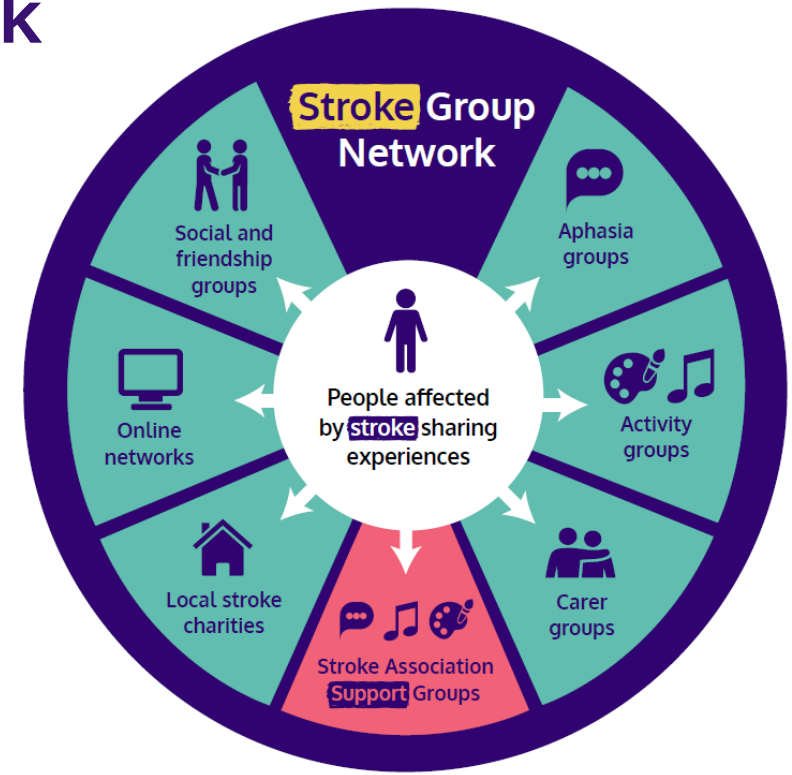
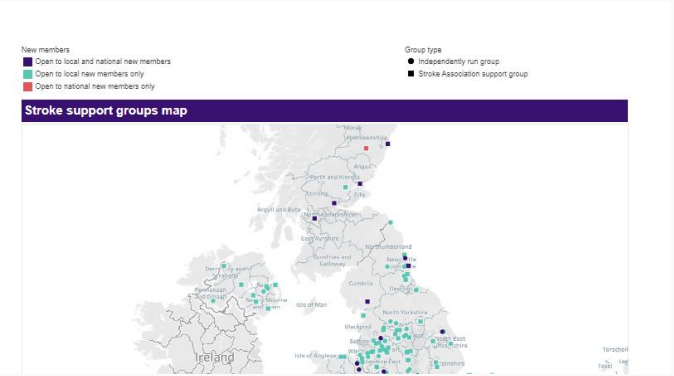
Our Stroke Group Network

- **381** stroke support **groups**
- **1006 volunteers**
- **263** face to face, **58** online
- **53** hybrid
- **59** art
- **65** exercise
- **32** singing
- **210** social



Our achievements

- Stroke Group **Voices**
- **Resources**
- **Website** – new search function and map
- Improving our **infrastructure** - database project



Our achievements

- **Volunteer awards**
- New **partnerships**, benefiting local groups
- Network **online sessions**
- Embedding of **local forums**

Our future plans

- Find out what **you want** from the **network**
- Continue to **develop resources** to **help you** run your group
- **Growing** the **network**
- **More online sessions**
- Develop **relationships** with more **organisations** to **benefit you**
- A focus on **diversity**, **accessibility** and **inclusion**

Showcasing our tools and resources available to you

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What we will cover

- What **Group Networks can do** for your group
- What **Local contacts can do** for your group
- **Tools** and **resources available** for you as leaders
- Live **demo** of the **intranet**

What can Group Networks team do for you?

- **Promote** support **groups**
- Arrange national **online sessions**
- Develop **tools** and **resources** for you
- Send **opportunities** and updates on email

If you have any questions about these, do contact us at

Groupnetworks@stroke.org.uk

What can your local team do for you?

- Support with **recruiting volunteers**
- **Signpost** you to the right **team**
- Bring volunteers together at **local forums**
- Connect you with **local organisations**
- **Refer** new **members** to groups

What can other teams do for you?

- **Finance contact –** Lin Spilsbury

Groupfinances@stroke.org.uk

- **Health and Safety –** Sarah Staite's team

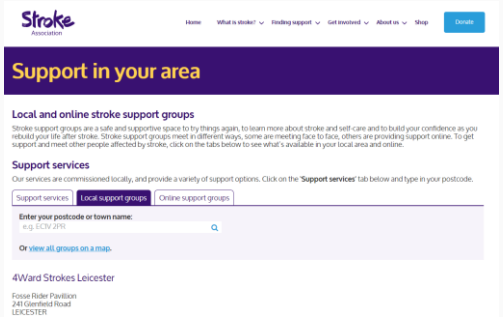
healthandsafety@stroke.org.uk

- **Business support -** Lynne Messenger's team

businesssupport@stroke.org.uk

Referrals to your groups

- Helpline
- Local teams
- Postal mailings
- **Stroke Association Website**



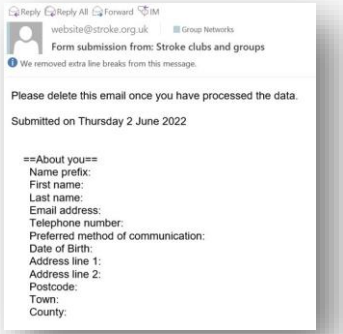
- You can find your **group listing** on the Stroke Association **website** in this link:

https://www.stroke.org.uk/finding-support/support-groups

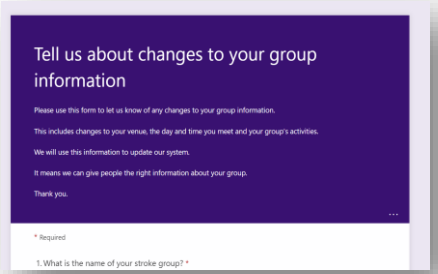
- Do let us know if you would like any **changes** to your information via the **form** in the **next slide**.
- If your group is offering **online meetings**, do **check** your details in the **Online** support groups **tab**.

Referrals from the Stroke Association website

- **Email** you receive



- **Form** to **update** your group details on the Stroke Association website

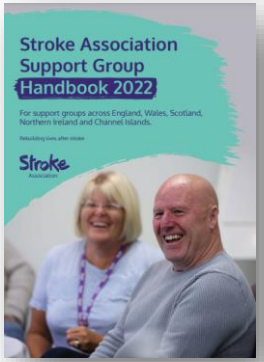


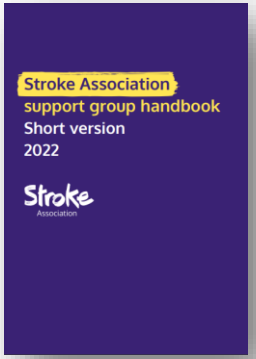
- You can find the **form** to update your group details in the **Volunteer resources** page on the **intranet**.

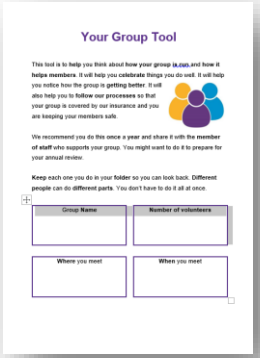
https://intranet.stroke.org.uk/

- A link to the form is in the **Promoting your support group and brand guidelines** tab.

Main resources available to you as volunteers







- These are the **main guides** you need for running your groups. You can find the digital copies via the intranet Volunteer resources page on the **intranet**.
- Links to these guides are in the **key resources** section in the top half of the page.

https://intranet.stroke.org.uk/

- **More information** on accessing the intranet is on **slide 11** of this presentation.
- If you would like **printed copies**, do get in touch with your **local contact**.

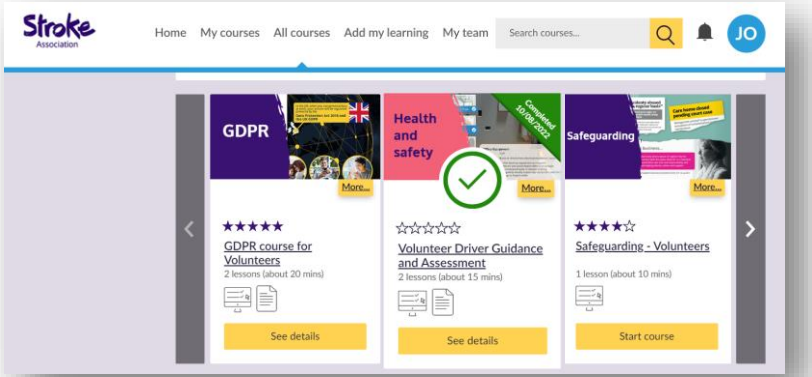
Tool for training

- You can access your essential and optional training **courses** on the Kallidus Learn site via the **Volunteer resources** page on the **intranet**.

https://intranet.stroke.org.uk/

- You will find a **link** to the site and FAQ guidance in the **Training for volunteers** drop down menu.

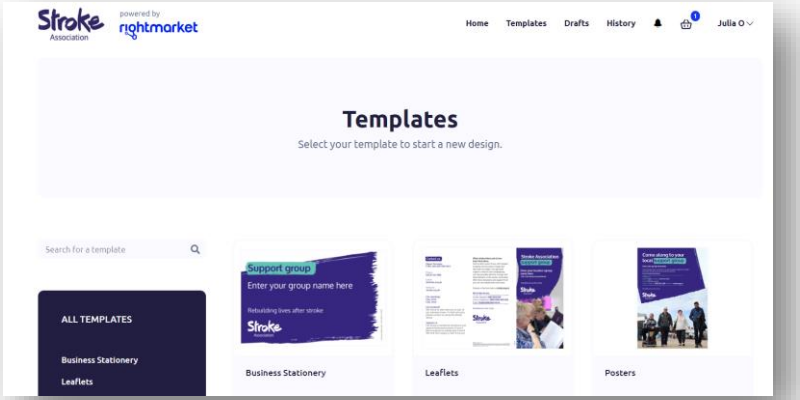
LEARN site



New tool - Creative Hub

For ordering:

- **Flyers**
- **Leaflets**
- **Posters**



- You can access the Creative Hub via the **Volunteer resources** page on the **intranet** https://intranet.stroke.org.uk/

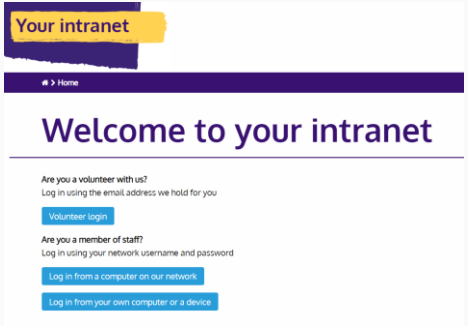
- You will find a link to the Creative Hub and guidance in the **Promoting your support group and brand guidelines** drop down menu.

Accessing the intranet

To access the intranet login page as shown to the right, click on this link: https://intranet.stroke.org.uk/

If you have any problems logging in, do contact our internal comms - Internalcomms@stroke.org.uk

To access the resources in this presentation and many more, go into the **What you need** menu at the top of the home page and click on **Volunteer resources**. Do reach out to Groupnetworks@stroke.org.uk if you have questions or would like support with the resources.



Summary

Tools and support available to you:

- **Intranet** for tools and resources
- **Printed guides** from your local contacts
- Stroke Association **staff** teams
- Volunteers from **other groups**

Questions

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