

Do you live in the South Midlands?

Do you live near these hospitals?

**University Hospital Coventry
George Elliot Hospital, Nuneaton
Warwick Hospital**

Do you want to meet people (adults and children) who like you live life On-line?

If you have answers **yes to these questions then**

PINNT South Midlands Regional Group

May just be what you are looking for!

I am trying to ascertain if starting a new PINNT regional group is of interest and will be supported by existing PINNT members.

Myself and my colleague had a meeting in Nottingham with the Home Enteral Feeding Dietitians at the hospitals listed, in the hope that they will include PINNT details in the packs they give to patients when they first go home on home feeding, so hopefully PINNT's membership will grow. They are very much in favour of a support group for the area.

Historically, support groups have been one of the main ways that PINNT has been able to support its members. It is an ideal place for an informal discussion (not always meeting at a hospital location) with people who truly understand what it is like to be on artificial nutrition, the good and the bad. As Warwickshire is so large we have decided that it makes sense to concentrate on South Midlands so someone who lives in Coventry does not have to travel to far to attend a group meeting (unless they wish to of course!)

The group is open to all and hopefully will be a place where we can make new friends and share the many experiences we have encountered living life On-Line.

It will also be an opportunity to keep up to date on what is happening in the world of nutrition, hear directly from your PINNT representative's about the work that PINNT is doing on your behalf. We will from time to time invite guest speakers. In short the group will be what you want it to be and only as good as those who support it.

So it is over to you - I am willing to get the group started, and if there is anyone who wants to help me do this your help would be greatly appreciated.

I am just about to send out to existing members, however, if you did not receive a letter and would be interested in joining us or /knowing more please get in touch.

You can reach me by email j.curtis@pinnt.com or by filling in the form below and sending it to Jan Curtis, PINNT, 16 Hughes Way, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 1DX

Regards

Jan Curtis

Please return to:

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No later than 6th October 2009

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Tel No _____

Email

What type of artificial nutrition do you receive:

Parenteral

Enteral

If enteral please state which type:

Please state any preference you have in relation to the venue for the meeting i.e. which town:

What time would be best suit you:

11.30 start

12.30 start

1.30 start

(initial meeting would probably be for a couple of hours)

Thank you for taking time to read this letter and hopefully you will want to become a PINNT member