



PINNT

A SUPPORT GROUP FOR PEOPLE
RECEIVING ARTIFICIAL NUTRITION



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A support group for patients receiving
parenteral or enteral nutrition therapy



November 2012 wasn't the best of weather, cold, wet and dreary. However for local PINNT members, their friends and family, sunshine and laughter was found for a few hours in Cambridge. Volunteers from within the group kindly brought cakes and raffle prizes, others quickly took over selling the tickets, running the cuppa table, organising the team quiz and generally making sure that everyone from five to eighty five felt welcome. Almost everyone must have gone home with a prize; either for being in the brainiest quiz team, from the raffle (which raised almost £70 for PINNT), or for the best Christmas Pudding hat award.... well done Avril!

Our thanks must go to Nutricia, Enteral UK and Calea who contributed raffle prizes; Enteral UK and Calea also bringing along feeding equipment of interest for us to see. Our relatively new PINNT stand provided a great focus for people to wander over and view information at their leisure. We were glad too that members of the local nutrition team were able to join us.

We sadly missed Erica and Matt who but for health issues would have been with us, and a number of others who sent their apologies. To balance their absence, this informal gathering provided the opportunity for several



newcomers to join the proceedings and we hope that PINNT membership will bring benefits, not least the friendship of others who understand.

Our next planned get together will be around May/ June 2013. If you don't usually receive a personal invitation by post or email and want us to include you please contact Tracy or Sylvia (back page), or read about it in Online. And of course if you just want a chat anytime, please use our numbers; it'll be good to hear from you.

Yours

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*Hope to see
you
in 2013 ...*