

Relaunching our East of Scotland IA Branch

After a period of inactivity, we are excited to announce that we will be looking to relaunch our East of Scotland IA Branch. This means that more people across the area can benefit from the services and support that we offer.

We hope to run a regular programme of meetings and events to support people living with an ileostomy or internal pouch. We understand the importance of providing peer support and the benefits of talking to others who have been through a similar experience.

We also want to raise awareness of our work across the county through working in partnership with other organisations, healthcare teams and community services.

As part of the relaunch, we will be hosting an informal meeting on **Wednesday 28 August**, from **6:30pm to 7:30pm**.

This will take place at the

Edinburgh Training and Conference Venue,

Room 3.52,

16 St Mary's Street,

Edinburgh,

Lothian,

EH1 1SU.

The meeting is open to anybody with an interest in our work. It's an opportunity to hear more about our services, and for us to listen to what our members might like from their branch going forward. Tea, coffee, and cake will be provided.

As part of the relaunch, we are also looking to form a new committee of volunteers to support the planning and delivery of activities. We are now recruiting volunteers to the roles of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. These are flexible and rewarding roles, and we offer full support to ensure that you have a great experience of volunteering with us.

For further information about volunteering, or to register your attendance at the relaunch meeting, please contact us at <u>volunteering@iasupport.org</u>.

For more details about IA, please visit <u>www.iasupport.org</u>.