

## Chair Report Glasgow 2018

Welcome and thank you for coming along to the Glasgow branch AGM. Last year we aimed to reach more families and make them more aware of the association. In doing this we had a busy year with our existing events and some new events.

Our first event was our annual trip to Millport as always this was well attended with the weather being not too bad. During the summer we ran 2 days out these were new events to us, the first one was to Heads of Ayr Farm Park this was aimed at families on the west coast, and it was well attended with lots of new faces. Our second event of the summer was to Almond Valley this was aimed at families on the east coast again this was well attended with lots of new families. At Halloween we had our party in the hospital with lots of crafts and games.

This year we held our annual Christmas Party in the Riverside Hall in Govan with entertainment from JK Entertainment, the hall was generous in providing a slush machine free of charge which went down well with the children. Over a 100 people attended this event and all had a great time.

The first event of 2018 was a trip to the science centre in March, everyone enjoyed themselves going round the centre chatting to each other and meeting up for lunch in the dinning area, it was lovely to see a few more new faces. Our last event was Easter party this was held within the X-ray waiting area in the hospital. There was crafting, pin the tail on the rabbit and cake decorating, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Along with the events we also have fundraising stalls in the hospital at Easter and Christmas, Newlands fayre in September and Glasgow city chambers in November. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers who set up, man the stalls and run the events without your help we wouldn't be able to do these.

Finally this year a group of 4 mums took part in the Glasgow Kilt Walk to raise funds to buy sensory equipment for cardiology outpatients. It was a great day with the weather on their side. Well done.