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**LIVE CHAT !** Not wishing to be left behind in the technology stakes, we are extremely proud to launch live chat whereby anyone visiting the website [www.strokeinformation.co.uk](http://www.strokeinformation.co.uk) will be greeted with our very own Steady Eddie avi and anyone can talk to StrokeSurvivors in confidence. This is already proving to be extremely successful as we have been contacted by people in Stockport, Yorkshire & London and that was within the first week of it being active, so please tell people about it who may need our help. Remember we care because we have been there.



**Drop ins update:-** The drop ins are currently Wednesday at Disability Stockport High Street, SK1 1EG and Friday's at Life Leisure, Avondale SK3 0UP, 10am – 12pm – No need to book, just drop in and talk or listen.....

## A MASSIVE THANK YOU

A very Special Massive thank you to Glynn & the team at SAEBO UK, Lesley and the team at PARALLAX, Martin & his team at CHABBLE and Mark & all the team at HERITAGE HEALTH for being the first sponsors of Steady Eddie our registered trademarked mascot. We would also like to give a special mention to Natalie Gould of The Pioneer Group, who recommended Costumes With Character also of Stockport to design and make Steady Eddie's outfit and they have done a fantastic job!! Well done and thank you. The thank you goes to **YOU** too as without you we wouldn't be able to do what we do! Also a special mention to Janet and her team at Woodbank Office Solutions who arranged for our last newsletter to be printed.



Why Not Book Steady Eddie for your event – please email:

[SteadyEddie@StrokeInformation.co.uk](mailto:SteadyEddie@StrokeInformation.co.uk)



## Official Merchandise now available:

Please ask for prices, StrokeInformation Pens, Key Rings, Air Fresheners, Supportive car stickers, Steady Eddie Mugs, Steady Eddie Temporary Tattoos, Solidarity String featuring the tortoise and soon to be cuddly Steady Eddie himself as seen below.



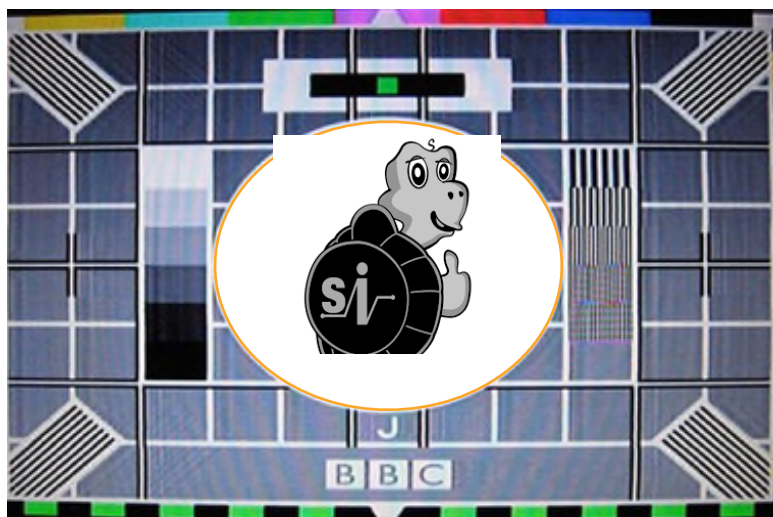
**Steady Eddie Cuddly Toy** will be available if we can reach the minimum order quantity from the supplier, so please get your orders in. They will be circa £8.00 each. Please register your interest at

[SteadyEddie@Strokeinformation.co.uk](mailto:SteadyEddie@Strokeinformation.co.uk)

**COMING SOON:** Just in time for the new football season, we are really proud to share with you our very latest air freshener which will be available from mid July 2017 priced at £2.00 each, not only does it feature our very own Steady Eddie but it also shows support to our local football team Stockport County and has a little message. "Come on The Hatters"



**CHABBLE UPDATE:** Unitalk advise us that they are adding the final touches to Chabble Pro this month, which has meant testing it out with both individuals and professionals. There is no doubt Chabble will open a wide range of instant simple touch communication for everyone within the Health and care sector. ( No keyboard or voice required) A must for Residential and Care Homes, Hospices, Carers, Families, Colleges, Independent living and SEN schools to name a few. More importantly anyone with communication difficulties will enjoy all the unique features and activities enhancing engagement, personal choices and person centred care. Dont forget to contact us for more details as we can ensure you receive a substantial discount.



**Steady Eddie Test Card**

Imagine if our friend replaced the classic little girl and the clown? Most of us who can remember, actually hated seeing this as it either meant that there was an issue with the programme or it wasn't the right time for the programme we were waiting for!! Patience, springs to mind, just like recovering from a stroke.

## FUND RAISING IDEAS?

**StrokeInformation** are always looking for funds to help us help others impacted by Stroke. We have had successful events since the initial Stroke Awareness Fundraising event in March 2015, Our Autumn Ball in the same year, We then focused on an amazing first charity golf day last September followed by Affinity Choir Night and our last event which was courtesy of Rainbow 88 in December 2016. 2017 saw Damon Carroll's trek through the night from Stockport County to Bradford Park Avenue and lastly Tim Lenge of the Pioneer Group with his Manchester Half Marathon. All in all we would not be able to carry on without your fantastic support.

We have a few ideas going forwards but we would also like to hear from you, what would you like to participate in? Fun Run? Stockport 10k? Make A Cake? Invite a local school or club or employer to adopt StrokeInformation as their nominated charity? StrokeInformation will listen to any suggestions and idea's



**StrokeInformation Solidarity String** - Have you got yours yet???

The solidarity string (Bracelet) comes with its very own Steady Eddie charm and is available in our corporate colours, yes you can get them now in **BLACK** or **GREEN**





**I wonder what gave Coronation Street the idea of running Ken Barlow's aka William Roche's storyline for Stroke????**



**Competition time:** Damon Carroll set out on his charity trek back in March and raised over £500 for StrokeInformation but what is the name of the pub where Damon Carroll got asked to leave as he embarked on his charity walk through the night for StrokeInformation ?? From Edgeley Park to Bradford Park Avenue.

**Answer in the next edition;** We wouldn't be able to do what we do without your support and we have to mention Tim Lenge of the Pioneer Group, who took part in the Manchester Half Marathon just less than a week after the terrible Manchester Arena Attack now for a bonus prize, what was Tim's finishing time to complete the run??

**Again answer in the next edition;** The first 2 people supplying the correct answer and nearest time win a prize: Please [contactus@strokeinformation.co.uk](mailto:contactus@strokeinformation.co.uk) with your name, address, email and answer will win a FANTASTIC PRIZE.

**Campaigns** - Our latest campaign can be found here:-

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/stoke-information/itsgoodtotalk>

TEXT SINF07 £1 or amount upto £10 to 70070

**Next Issue:** Our next edition is scheduled for October time, when the nights are well and truly drawn in. We would love you to contribute and get involved after all StrokeInformation is your vehicle to have your say.  
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