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| **HIGNA Area Service Committee Region Report May** | | |
| **RCM report** | | |
| **ASC: HIGNA Area Service Committee** | | |
| **ASC meeting details:** | | |
| **Day and time:**  **Last Sunday of every even month at 5pm** | **Venue:**  **Bluejeans room ID** [**https://bluejeans.com/176732843**](https://bluejeans.com/176732843) | **ASC mailing address:**  **asc@higna.org.uk** |
| **Website:** [**www.higna.org.uk**](http://www.higna.org.uk) |  | |
| **Number of groups and meetings: 10 Meetings per week listed with UK Times**  **Sunday: 7pm JFT T/D. Venue** [**https://bluejeans.com/754367039**](https://bluejeans.com/754367039)  **Monday: 1pm JFT T/D. Venue,** [**https://bluejeans.com/770876670**](https://bluejeans.com/770876670)  **Tuesday: 7pm Ask it Basket. Venue,** [**https://bluejeans.com/452423020**](https://bluejeans.com/452423020)  **Wednesday: 1pm Step. Venue,** [**https://bluejeans.com/108569655**](https://bluejeans.com/108569655)  **Wednesday: 6pm. Women’s Meeting, Venue,** [**https://bluejeans.com/523020336**](https://bluejeans.com/523020336)  **Thursday: 6:30pm In times of Illness. Venue,** [**https://bluejeans.com/401351412**](https://bluejeans.com/401351412)  **Thursdays: 1am (7pm CST) Deaf Meeting Venue**  [**https://zoom.us/j/802616925**](%20https:/zoom.us/j/802616925) **(New meeting)**  **Friday: 7pm Living Clean T/D. Venue,** [**https://bluejeans.com/437955547**](https://bluejeans.com/437955547)  **Saturday: 6pm Speaker Venue,** [**https://bluejeans.com/438737301**](https://bluejeans.com/438737301)  **Saturdays: 5pm (11am CST ) Deaf Meeting Venue** [**https://zoom.us/j/916400544**](https://zoom.us/j/916400544) **(New meeting)**  All the above meetings are well supported with an attendance of between 15 to 25 members. | | |
| **Sub-committees and activities:** We currently have no standing sub-committees and address specific service needs on an ad hoc basis as and when they arise by drawing on the experience of group members as required.  We have an elected H&I representative, Jim B from Preston, who is waiting to hear back from UKH&I regarding his attending their committee meetings online.  We now have PI flyers and business cards available for download and printing and have had 2000 of the cards printed for distribution by our members as appropriate. Please see our Group news page at <https://www.higna.org.uk/group-news/> for links to download these items. If RCM’s would like some of the cards for distribution at their ASC’s please email us at [asc@higna.org.uk](mailto:asc@higna.org.uk) (limited to a maximum of 25 cards each at this time)  Please list H&I meetings: 0 | | |
| **Events: Past and Upcoming Events:**  We were invited to and attended the Florida Service Symposium in Tampa Florida on March 22nd to facilitate and present a workshop on ‘Remote Recovery and Virtual Meetings’ a link to the workshop can be found here <https://www.dropbox.com/s/30i40euwwniii4b/fss20190322.mp4?dl=0>  We were also invited to attend virtually to present a shortened version of the same workshop to the South Australian Area Convention in Adelaide on Sunday March 31st  Both workshops have received positive feedback from those who attended and took part. | | |
| **Additional information:**  **Website report:** [**www.higna.org.uk**](http://www.higna.org.uk)  The HIGNA website has been running well with no reported problems and we are continuing to work on the new Virtual NA website and unified virtual meetings list.  **Status of the Online meetings and service bodies:**  We hope that the below may help the Ad Hoc committee looking into this issue.  ***“At this WB meeting, we discussed the ideas generated at WSC 2018, and we began to frame plans for an open webinar to gather experience and best practices from online meetings. We plan to discuss this idea with participants on the April Conference participants (CP) webinar. In addition, the FIPT Operation Rules and Bulletins workgroup is looking at ways to update the Use Policy so that it does not impede the ability of these meetings to function. We also recently received a request to register an online ASC. This is a new type of request and we are unsure of how to proceed. The WB does not believe this is our decision to make—we plan to ask Conference participants for their ideas on how we should proceed. We believe our efforts should be motivated by being of service rather than leading in this. Access to reporting used to be an issue of concern in the days of postal mail, but these mailings are now all provided online and available to anyone.”*** [*(From the March 2019 NAWS New pg. 4 )*](https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/nawsnews/en/NN_March2019.pdf) | | |
| **Current financial status:**  **Opening** **Balance: £1069.71** *(As of the date of this report)*  **Prudent Reserve: £1000.00  Expenses Out: £68.94** *(PI Business Cards)* **Closing balance: £1000.77**  **Surplus Balance: £00.77**  **Donation to Region: £0** | | |

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| **Summary for presentation at Region:**  All our meetings are running well.  We recently received a request from the Never Alone Deaf meetings asking if they could join our ASC which request has been welcomed with open arms.  **Thursdays: 1am UK time (7pm CST) and meets via zoom at**  [https://zoom.us/j/802616925](https://zoom.us/i/802616925)  **Saturdays at 5pm UK time (11am CST) and also meets via zoom** <https://zoom.us/j/916400544>  These meetings use voice interpretation and sign ASL (American sign language). This is a closed meeting but all addicts are welcome.  Given the uncertain status of the HIGNA ASC within the UK service structure at this time we will not be attending in Preston.  **Responses to action points from RSC:**  **Questions for Region:**  ILF & S HIGNA ASC |