

## **Project Update**

I'm sure many of you will have seen the very exciting announcement today that Joanna Lumley OBE has agreed to be a Project Ambassador for us. I have attached a link to the February Newsletter which gives more details, together with an update on the project and funds raised to date.

<https://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/html5/reader/production/default.aspx?pubname=&edid=1c9a4736-f782-4c30-b83f-6fee4778585a>

When speaking, or raising awareness about the project in any medium, we are now able to say that Joanna Lumley is supporting the project as a SIGBI Ambassador. We have been encouraged to share the news far and wide!

This is an incredible opportunity for us to raise awareness of both the project and SIGBI.

At the end of my email I have included the link to the project microsite, which amongst other things includes downloads for posters and leaflets to help you advertise the project and your fundraising events.

## **Project Report**

As Project Ambassador, part of my role is to collate a quarterly report for our region which will feed in to the Project quarterly report to the Federation Management Board. I would therefore be very grateful if **each club could provide me with an update** on your support of the project so far. Specifically it would be great to hear about any activities to date, funds raised, matched funding, sponsorship etc and any future plans you have with regards raising funds or awareness of the project. Please can you forward this information to me by email at [cgt27@me.com](mailto:cgt27@me.com) **by Monday 24th February.**

## **Regional Fundraising Event**

Alongside all our efforts at a club level I'm currently investigating the possibility of a regional fundraiser. It's in the very early planning stages but hoping that we can pin down a date for early autumn and share further details with you all as soon as possible so that you can save the date!

I hope to see many more of you at future regional meetings and I would be delighted to come and give updates at club meetings so do just drop me a

line to arrange. If you have any questions or need any additional information to support your fundraising please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards

**Claire Archbold**

**Project Ambassador**

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