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Dear member,

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I was hoping that this newsletter would be more positive than the one I sent at the end of July but unfortunately this is not the case.

Certainly the restrictions for our Lancashire members are more severe and widespread than our Cumbrian members, with the exception of those living in the Barrow-in-Furness catchment area, and sadly there doesn't seem to be too much light at the end of the tunnel for us yet.

I realise that everyone's circumstances are different and whilst some are able to cope well, others may be finding things difficult but hopefully all are getting the support their own personal circumstances dictate.

Needless to say the organising of any meetings either by ourselves as IA or by the Stoma Care Nurses or Appliance Manufacturers is still out of the question but the main thing is that we all stay safe and well until such times that we are able to meet up again.

Whilst it seems that Christmas and New Year are likely to be so different for everyone this year the least I can do is to wish you all well and look forward to a much better 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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