

## ANGIOMA ALLIANCE UK – PROJECT

In order for AA UK to provide a sustainable service to its members, the board are proposing to establish a number of satellites consisting of groups of members in various regions of the UK. The purpose would be for members and their families to gain mutual support by periodically meeting up informally with others.

The involvement of a voluntary support worker could be a consideration also a named person within the group to assist in sharing information and experiences with other groups as appropriate.

There would be cost implications and we are in the process of investigating possible funding to cover such items as travel costs for volunteers, hire of premises etc. We are currently looking at the geographical spread of members in order to see where a reasonable number may be able to form a group without having to travel too far. The board would appreciate members' suggestions, ideas, useful contacts etc for setting up such groups.

It is envisioned that the project will be initiated at the 2008 forum.

Some questions members may like to respond to:

- 1) Would you and/or your family members be interested in attending such a group?
- 2) What is the maximum distance you would be prepared to travel to a meeting?
- 3) Would you value a guest such as a GP or other health worker attending a group meeting?
- 4) Would you be interested in helping to set up and run such a group?
- 5) Would you prefer to meet in members' homes or in a public hall/meeting room and would you be prepared rotate venues according to where people live?
- 6) What are your views on selecting a spokesperson within your group to feedback to AA UK?