



## **NEW NETWORKING FEATURE ANNOUNCED FOR BELFAST CONFERENCE**

We are delighted to announce that our virtual conference will feature a Networking Room. One of the things which we all love at conference is the buzz as we network with each other and share good practice, contacts and ideas to help with recruitment, project work and promoting the development of our organisation. The Conference Committee have been working hard with our partners at the Belfast Conference Centre to ensure that this can still happen.

The Networking Room will be accessed via a dedicated 'button' on the delegate's screen. (All the interactive features will be shown in a panel on the right hand side of the screen. You will be able to see and hear the conference sessions while using these.) Once you have selected the appropriate button, you will be taken to the Networking Room where you can key in your posts as you would on social media. Do include your name and club in your posts – just as we do at a face to face conference. There will also be links to see what is being posted on the SIGBI Twitter and Facebook pages. Just one bit of 'netiquette': all posts will be visible to all delegates (including our speakers and guests), so don't post anything which you are not happy to be shared with everyone!

The Networking Room will be available from 1300 (half an hour before the start of conference) until 1730 (half an hour after the end of conference) on Friday 30th and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Other interactive features will include a questions 'button' where you can send in your questions to speakers in real time. There will also be the opportunity to give feedback on the event and there is a 'catch up' facility which will allow registered delegates to watch the conference sessions up to midnight on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Enjoy and see you online!