

A welcome from Jane DeVile-Almond, Chair of the British Obesity Society



Hello and a big warm welcome to the British Obesity Society (BOS), a new organisation representing the interests of people both living with, and working, in the field of obesity. Our organisation is working towards improving services and developing a healthier community in the UK. Here at BOS we are committed to help make a difference to people whose lives are plagued by obesity.

We believe that our members; both health care professionals and the general public, should work together and learn from each other so that together we can make a difference.

We want you to be part of a society that shares best practice, brilliant ideas and innovative ways to develop both our website and engage the larger community; men and women, young and old, to become more active.

Having worked in the field of obesity for many years I realise the complexity of this condition and how each individual suffering with obesity and related health problems has a personal tale to tell of how they became who they are today.

I believe that to understand patients with obesity it is important to listen to your story so that we can provide information that will truly have an impact on tackling the problem.

We want you to share your stories so others can learn about your successes and failures. We want you to share our passion here at BOS for improving the lives of the obese population. We want you to truly be part of the BOS society.

We welcome your views and invite you to take a trip around our website to learn more about the aims and objectives of our society.

Welcome aboard and we look forward to your comments and ideas.

Jane