

**SCRUB HUB**

**NORTH & WEST**

**CUMBRIA**

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**BECBC's**

**Wednesday 6th May**

**e-Event**

**Claire Riley & Eleanor Billson**



## Potted History – Day 26 (Claire)

- Request on Facebook from local GP Surgery for coordination & sewing of Scrubs – evening of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April
- Claire Riley (me) responded and created Facebook Group for other volunteer machinists etc. to join
- Over 400 volunteers carrying out a variety of roles including simple sewing, experienced sewing, fundraising, delivering, packing, co-ordination etc. A role for everybody, improving state of mental health.
- Day 26 circa 200 orders from all around Cumbria including Hospitals, GP's, Pharmacies, Care Homes, Home Carers, CHOC, North West Ambulance Service etc. from all corners of Cumbria and other areas including Scotland, Yorkshire and Lancashire.
- 200 orders equate to circa 800 Scrubs and a further 3000 accessories.
- 360 sets of Scrubs in service and a further 60 in checking and packing ready for dispatch later today.
- Feedback from Doctors and Nurses that Scrubs we are providing are higher quality than normal.
- £14,195.95 fundraised and £12,682.66 spent on Scrub material, thread, elastic and some packaging. All other supplies donated.
- Currently have enough fabric etc. for 260 sets of Scrubs over and above existing orders.



# Support required (Eleanor)

- Fundraising to date has been hard earned, local opportunities now minimal.
- Mantra always been to provide free to those carrying out caring roles, with donating optional.
- Currently we are concerned that we may receive larger orders based on enquiries that take us beyond our existing resources.
- **HOWEVER** we don't want to ask for a huge amount of money or material and then find the NHS supply chain issue has been resolved.
- **THE ASK** to have a sponsor or sponsors who will help with funding, if we receive a large influx of orders, that we can not meet within existing resources. For note – latest fabric costs being £3.5K for 1000m plus £500 for elastic etc. providing 350 sets of Scrubs.
- **OR** help us to highlight at official levels i.e. MAST that there **IS** an issue with lack of Scrubs to those who need them on the front line and supporting roles within the Health Care Sector. This should result in either funding being released, or other options being made available to those in need.