



The UK's leading children's
healthcare charity 1961-2011
Registered charity no 296295

Dear Colleague,

In April 2011 the charity Action for Sick Children celebrates its 50th anniversary. The charity is inviting all children's health departments to help celebrate this event, perhaps with a party or just encouraging children to enter the art competition.

Action for Sick Children was formed in 1961 to help professionals and parents make sure that a parent could stay with their sick child in hospital. Even visiting hours were very restricted at that time, sometimes just one hour per week.

Since then the charity has campaigned with considerable success for child and family centred care. Surveys were used to campaign alongside meetings with professionals and the publication of supporting literature based on the recommendations of the Platt Report of 1959.

Action for Sick Children is a registered charity and it is the UK's leading children's healthcare charity. The charity continues to influence key policy makers and government to make children's health a priority as well as advising parents on how to obtain appropriate information regarding support for their sick child.

The charity wishes to promote this milestone of 50 years through celebrating the progress made on behalf of sick children, young people and their families in their health care. You are invited to join in these celebrations next year. An art competition is being held and children's units are being encouraged to organise a celebration party. So join us in any way that you are able.

Thank for your support in helping to raise the profile of the needs of sick children.

With all good wishes,

Pamela Barnes

On behalf of the Board of Trustees



Please complete this form if you would like to hold a celebration party. We are able to send out a limited number of party bags and decorations for your party. Please return to:

**Anniversary Coordinator, Action for Sick Children, 32b Buxton Rd, High Lane, Stockport, SK6 8BH.
by 31st January 2011**

We are holding our celebration party on (please give date): _____

Name and address of venue at which you are holding your party :

Name of party organiser: _____

Address to send party packs to:

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____