

Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Charter

This council resolves to adopt the Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Charter, which sets out the care and support that people living with MND and their carers deserve and should expect.

The MND Charter is made up of 5 points:

1. The right to an early diagnosis and information
2. The right to access quality care and treatments
3. The right to be treated as individuals and with dignity and respect
4. The right to maximise their quality of life
5. Carers of people with MND have the right to be valued, respected, listened to and well-supported.

By adopting the MND Charter, this council agrees to promote the Charter and make it available to all councillors, council staff, partner organisations and health and social care professionals who deliver services for the council.

The council will raise awareness of MND and what good care looks like for those living with this devastating disease, as stated in the Charter, and do everything we can as the council to positively influence the quality of life for local people with MND and their carers living in our community.

This council requests the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee to consider the issue of how local services are geared to support people suffering from this rapidly progressing disease and to make recommendations about improvements that could be made in support of the MND Charter's five principles.

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Seconded by Councillor Tony Kearon