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**0808 801 0620 or**

**[www.mndassociation.org/benefitsadvice](http://www.mndassociation.org/benefitsadvice)**

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## MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE

**The Coordination of Care in North Wales**

**AN INFORMATION GUIDE FOR PEOPLE  
AFFECTED BY MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE  
ACROSS NORTH WALES**

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## **THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM**

MND Care Coordinator

Specialist Consultants

Specialist Nurses

Occupational Therapist

Speech and Language therapist

Physiotherapist

District Nurses

Dietician

Medical Secretary

MND Association

Respiratory Specialists

Palliative care & Hospice Team

## **WHAT IS A CARE COORDINATOR**

The care coordinator aims to ensure that anyone living with or affected by Motor Neurone Disease in North Wales receives high quality coordinated care at all times. Every person with a diagnosis of MND will be offered the name and contact details of the relevant MND coordinator. They will act as the key contact for the person living with this disease as well as their families and carers.

## **OUR ROLE IN YOUR CARE**

People living with this disease will usually have a number of health and social care professionals involved in their care at any one time. They are known collectively as the Multidisciplinary Team or MDT.

It can sometimes be complex and confusing to understand the different roles of all of these people.

We offer to provide a single point of contact for patients and health care professionals by offering support and guidance and by liaising with everyone involved to coordinate patient care and thereby minimize the impact of this on the person and their families.

## **SHARING OF INFORMATION**

Once a month the multidisciplinary team meet to discuss the care of people known to the team. All information shared at these meetings is confidential and given on a need to know basis. Some of this information may be stored on a secure database for use in auditing statistics.

If you have any concerns about the sharing of information please highlight this to your care coordinator who will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.