

progressing disease that affects the brain and spinal cord.



more than half within two years of diagnosis.



MND attacks the nerves that control movement so muscles no longer work. It does not usually affect the senses such as sight, sound, feeling etc.

Over 80% of people with MND will have communication difficulties, including for some, a complete loss of voice.



MND can leave people locked in a failing body, unable to move, talk and eventually breathe.

Around 50% of people with MND experience some form of cognitive change while living with the disease. This can affect their thinking or behaviour.

MND affects people from all backgrounds.



The percentage rises to around 80% for people who are in the advanced stages of the disease.

It affects more than **5,000** adults in the UK at any one time.



Six people are diagnosed every day. More than 5,000 people are fighting MND at various stages of the disease. **Six people die each and every day.**



MND - there is no cure.

The MND Association focuses on improving access to care, research and campaigning for those people living with or affected by MND in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

For further information or support please contact our helpline:

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mndconnect@mndassociation.org

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About Us

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Care

- Access to support
 - MND Connect - 0808 802 6262. Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm and 7pm – 10.30pm
 - Local Support
 - Website – www.mndassociation.org has an extensive library of resources
 - Funding and developing services – Since 2012 invested in the Network

- Grants
 - MND support (care) grants for larger equipment or adaptations– need an assessment by a health and social care professional – up to £1,500 per application
 - Quality of life grants – up to £500 per application
 - Carer's and young carer's grant – up to £500 per year
 - Young person's grant – up to £250 per year
 - Cost of living payment– one off payment of up to £350 for cost-of-living expenses

- Education
 - Library for Health and Social Care professionals on the website
 - Access to community of practice
 - Further education events / days – Therapy specific, All Wales Study Day
 - Local special interest groups (EAT / MND Working Group)

Research

- Funding
- Events
- Access to Medicines

Our current research portfolio*

113

grants in our research portfolio with a total value of approximately £21m

Over 220

researchers are involved in our research grants

£6.1 million

was awarded to new research grants in 2022

Campaigning

- National and Local Campaigns
- Events
- Engagement with Senedd members



Wales Team

Clare-Anne Magee
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Coordinator

Jo Cunnah – Area
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Volunteers

- We have 3 Branches in south Wales
 - South East Wales
 - South West Wales
 - Cardiff and Vale
- Association Visitors
- Campaigns Volunteers

