

The background features abstract, overlapping green geometric shapes in various shades, creating a modern and dynamic feel. The shapes are primarily triangles and polygons, some solid and some semi-transparent, arranged in a way that suggests movement and connectivity.

South Wales Motor Neuron Disease Network

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Motor Neuron Disease
Care Coordinator - South West

Patient Journey - From Diagnosis

- ▶ Patient is diagnosed by the Consultant Neurologist
- ▶ Consultant Neurologist refers the patient to the MND Network
- ▶ Care Coordinator visits patient to carry out an Initial Assessment to find out background information and presenting symptoms of MND
- ▶ Initial Assessment is shared with the MDT and patients GP
- ▶ Dependent on presenting symptoms, Care Coordinator will refer on to appropriate Professionals
- ▶ Care Coordinator will arrange for patient to be reviewed at an MND Clinic

Swansea & NPT Clinic MDTs

- ▶ Care Coordinator - Alison Fleming
- ▶ Consultant Neurologist - Dr Karthik Nagaraj (Swansea)
- ▶ Consultant in Palliative Care - Dr Idris Baker
- ▶ Respiratory Consultant - Dr Tarek Dihan
- ▶ Specialist Respiratory Nurse - Jodie Riggs
- ▶ Specialist Physiotherapist - Richard Pawsey
- ▶ Specialist Dietitian - Adrienne Tunna
- ▶ Specialist Speech and Language Therapist - Hannah Broadhurst (Swansea)
- ▶ Specialist Speech and Language Therapist - Sarah Brown (Swansea)
- ▶ Specialist Speech and Language Therapist - Nicola Cole (NPT)
- ▶ Specialist Speech and Language Therapist - Kiyana Burgess (NPT)

Carmarthen Clinic MDT

- ▶ Care Coordinator - Sian Vincent
- ▶ Consultant Neurologist - Dr Karthik Nagaraj
- ▶ SPC Consultant - Dr Rebecca Croft
- ▶ Respiratory Clinical Nurse Specialist - Joe Annandale
- ▶ Specialist Physiotherapist - Katie Phillips
- ▶ Specialist Occupational Therapist - Claire Thomas / Kathryn Furlong
- ▶ Specialist Speech & Language Therapist - Sarah Davies / Alison Thomas
- ▶ Specialist Dietitian - Paul Makin
- ▶ Nutrition Clinical Nurse Specialist - Nadine Hughes-Llewellyn / Linda Broomfield

Patient Journey - Clinic

- ▶ A Pre - Clinic meeting is held in order to discuss the patients who will be attending
- ▶ When the patient attends the MND Clinic they will be seen and assessed by all members of the MDT
- ▶ The Specialist Respiratory Nurse will carry out specific respiratory tests
- ▶ Each Professional will arrange to carry out interventions as appropriate, or refer on e.g. if orthoses are required
- ▶ Following Clinic a Post - Clinic meeting is held to discuss interventions and any concerns regarding the patients who have attended
- ▶ The patient and their GP will be sent a copy of the Clinic Review

Patient Journey - Ongoing

- ▶ Each patient is seen at least once every 3 months at an MND Clinic
- ▶ Patients are often seen far more frequently by members of the MDT who will carry out home visits as and when needed
- ▶ The Care Coordinator is the main contact between the patient and the MDT (we encourage patients to contact us as needed)
- ▶ The MDT will notify the Care Coordinator of all contacts and interventions that are carried out in order for them to be recorded on the Patient Care database
- ▶ The progression of MND varies widely and can be very rapid, generally life expectancy from onset of initial symptoms is between two and five years