



# Network day 2023

This is an opportunity to network with colleagues involved in MND care across Sussex and to be involved in shaping services for the future.

We welcome people from across Sussex to attend this update day which will include:

- Updates on MND care developments in Sussex
- Gastrostomy decision making
- Tone management in MND
- MND research update
- Opportunity to network with colleagues

Book your place online at [bit.ly/3PRL4Vp](https://bit.ly/3PRL4Vp) or scan the QR code



Tuesday 7 November 2023, 9:30am-4pm.

Level 4 Bramber House, University of Sussex, Falmer, BN1 9QU

Cost: £25. The cost is heavily subsidised with generous support from local branches of the MND Association; West Sussex South, West Sussex North and East Sussex. £25 to include lunch and refreshments.

An opportunity to meet with colleagues involved in MND care across Sussex and to be involved in shaping services for the future. This interactive day will include clinical sessions on gastrostomy decisions and tone management. Also included will be updates on service delivery and MND research.

We want to celebrate the work of our highly dedicated teams across the region through a series of 5 minute lightning talks. If you have an innovation or case study you'd like to showcase, please get in touch with Rachel Thomson: [r.thomson@bsms.ac.uk](mailto:r.thomson@bsms.ac.uk)



# Sussex MND care & Research Network Day

Tuesday 7 November 2023

9:30am-4pm

**09:00-09:30** Registration – tea and coffee

**09:30** Welcome and introductions: Rachel Thomson

**09:40** Research update: Dr Andrew Barritt

**10:10** MND clinic update: Rachel Thomson

**10:30** Sage counselling service: Lynn Bertram

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**11:00** Coffee Break

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**11:30** Network grant objectives review: Rachel Thomson and Network team

**12:30** Innovations in Speech & Language Therapy: Melanie Rowe, Advanced Speech & Language Therapist

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**13:00** Buffet Lunch

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**13:45** “Gastrostomy- timing is everything.”  
Update on DiaMoND tool experience sharing and discussion: Dr Sally Wheelwright and Network team

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**14:45** Tea break

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**15:00** Tone management in MND: Dr Claire Mehta

**15:45** Summary and evaluation

**16:00** Close