

# MND Association Update

## Resources for professionals

Dedicated section for professionals on our website  
<https://www.mndassociation.org/professionals>

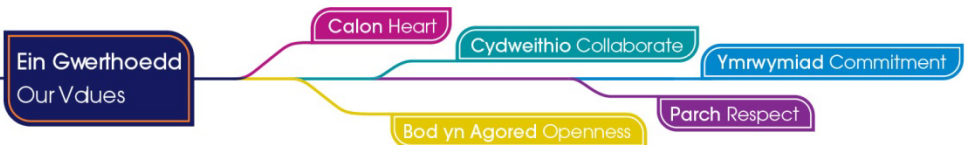
- Range of education resources and opportunities – online and in person
- Information on and access to our publications
- Community of Practice
- Online referral process
- MND Connect helpline – 0808 802 6262 .... and more



# Financial support grants

## MND Support (Care) Grant

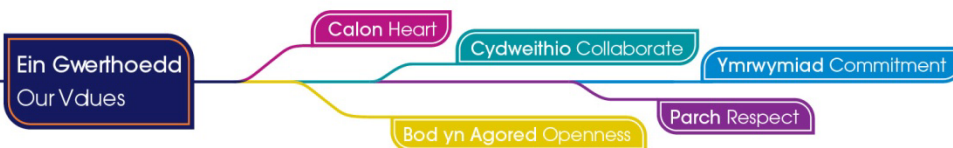
- Application must be completed by a health and social care professional (HSCP) after an assessment
- Submitted to support services team at national office
- Need to demonstrate that statutory funding has been sought and that application is because funding is not available or is not timely
- Up to £1,500 per application
- Can complete form online



# Financial support grants

## Quality of Life grant

- Up to £500 per application
- For the person with MND
- Applications from person with MND, carer, relative, AV, ASC or HSCP
- Apply to local branch or support services team at national office
- Can complete form online



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## Carers Grant

- Up to £500 per year
- For main unpaid carer, aged 16 or over, of person with MND
- Applications from carer/family member, AV, ASC or HSCP
- Apply to local branch or support services team at national office
- Can complete form online
- Can be applied for up to 12 months post bereavement



# Financial support grants

## Children and Young Person's grant

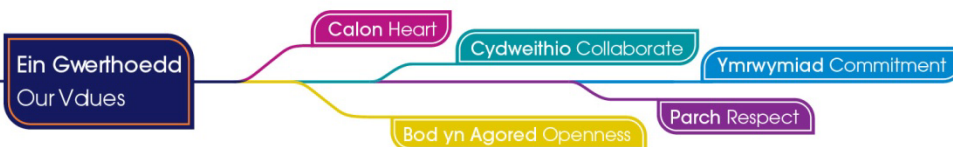
- Up to £250 per year
- For those 18 and under living with person with MND
- Application from any family member, AV, ASC or HSCP
- Apply to local branch or support services team at national office
- Can complete form online
- Can be applied for up to 12 months post bereavement



# Financial support grants

## Cost of Living Support Fund

- One off
- Up to £350
- To help with household bills or food shopping costs
- Can complete form online
- Submitted to support services team at national office



# Financial support grants

## *We don't fund*

- Equipment or adaptations which are a statutory responsibility
- Equipment for assessment by HSCPs
- Emergency healthcare needs
- Retrospective funding
- Funeral, legal or insurance costs

## Exceptional Circumstances

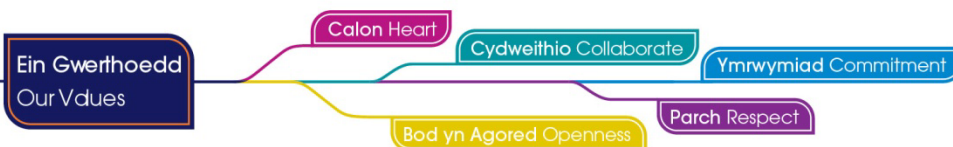
There are times when we can consider grants outside the criteria as set out in the policy and guidance document



# Financial support grants

Full information including application forms, policy and guidance and grant summaries are available at:

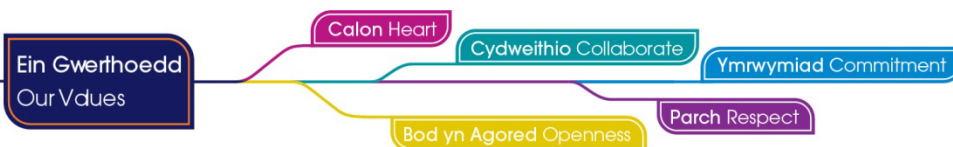
[www.mndassociation.org/support-and-information/our-services/financial-support-information-for-people-with-mnd](http://www.mndassociation.org/support-and-information/our-services/financial-support-information-for-people-with-mnd)





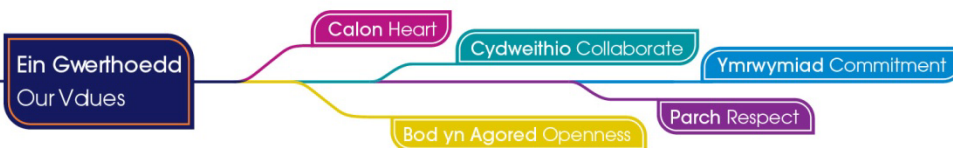
# Association Visitors

- **Be a listening ear.**
- **Offer emotional support**
- **Provide grant information**
- **Friendly face at clinics**
- **Signpost internally / externally for appropriate support / advice**



# Branches

- **Fundraising**
- **Local awareness raising**
- **Campaigning**



# Branches

South East Wales branch contact is Judith Rice – [tregwilym206@gmail.com](mailto:tregwilym206@gmail.com), tel - 07973 523826

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# Support Groups

## Face to Face

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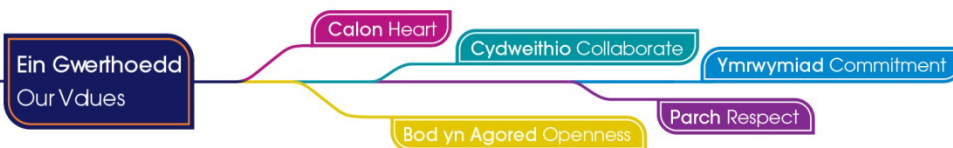
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### Swansea

Coffee morning. Every third Thursday of the month.

### West Wales.

Starting new group in Neyland in New Year



# Support Groups

## Virtual

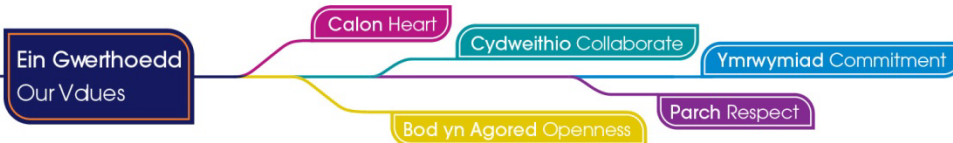
Monthly Online Virtual Cuppa – South Wales

Ad hoc Online Virtual Cuppa – Wales wide

Quarterly Past Carers group – Wales Wide



# Any questions?



# Contact Us!

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