

Sussex MND Care & Research Network Annual network study day

Tuesday 12th November 2024 - 09:30-16:00 Programme

09:00	Registration open - Tea & Coffee	
09:30	Welcome and introductions	Rachel Thomson – Coordinator, Sussex MND Network
09:40	Equipment and adaptations: patient choice and decision making.	Facilitated by Fiona Eldridge, MND Specialist practitioner, Brighton & Hove, SCFT
10:10	Research update: Clinical studies open in UK	Dr Andrew Barritt - Consultant neurologist, UH Sussex & Brighton and Sussex Medical School and Dan Hansen - Research nurse, UH Sussex
10:30	Professional groups networking - facilitated discussions	Network team
11:00	Coffee break	
11:30	Expiratory Muscle Strength Training with people with MND	Melanie Rowe - Advanced Speech & Language Therapist CNRT South, SCFT
12:15	MND Care and Research Network update: Planning for 2024-2028	Network team
13:00	Buffet Lunch	
13:45	Withdrawal of ventilation	Dr Rishma Pau - Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Martlets hospice, Hove
14:15	Withdrawal of ventilation: Discussion panel	Speaker to be announced.
14:45	Tea break	·
15:00	Support for children and young people affected by MND	Laura Willix - Children & Young People's Service Development Manager, MND Association
15:45	Feedback and evaluations	All
16:00	Close	Rachel Thomson – Coordinator