



MND NETWORK UPDATE DAY 2024

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 professionals and volunteers from across Sussex to attend this study day which will include sessions on:

- Withdrawal of ventilation
- MND research update
- Children & young people's support
- Expiratory muscle strength training
- An opportunity to meet with colleagues involved in MND care across Sussex and to be involved in shaping services for the future. Also included will be updates on local service delivery.

Date: Tuesday 12 November 2024, 9:30am-4pm.

Venue: Level 3 Bramber House, University of Sussex, Falmer, BN1 9QU

Cost: £30 to include lunch, refreshments, and free parking. The cost is heavily subsidised with generous support from local branches of the MND Association; West Sussex South, West Sussex North, and East Sussex.

To find out more and book your place, please visit bit.ly/4dL7Asn or scan the QR code below.



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Sussex MND Care & Research Network Day

Tuesday 12 November 2024

9:30am-4pm

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

09:30 Welcome and introductions: Rachel Thomson

09:40 Equipment and adaptations: patient choice and decision making
Fiona Eldridge, MND Specialist practitioner, Brighton & Hove, SCFT, and Heidi Pession, Occupational therapist, Martlets Hospice

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

15:00 Tea break

15:15 Support for children and young people affected by MND
Laura Willix, Children & Young People's Service Development Manager, MND Association

16:00 Evaluation and close: Rachel Thomson