

Voice banking services – comparison charts

If you are selecting a voice banking service, we have provided two charts to help you explore the costs and features on offer:

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We recommend discussing voice banking and communication needs with your speech and language therapist at the earliest opportunity. If you do not yet have a speech and language therapist, ask to be referred by your GP, neurologist, MND care centre or network co-ordinator, or wider health and social care team.

If you need more help to find an appropriate voice banking service, contact your speech and language therapist. You can also contact our MND Connect helpline or our Communication Aids Service for guidance.

Other services may be available. We do not necessarily endorse any of the following organisations and have included them to help you begin your search for further information. Organisations are shown in alphabetical order.

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Chart 1 – Contact details and costs

Service name	Website and contact details	Cost	Minimum number of recordings required	Maximum number of recordings possible	Equipment required to voice bank
11Labs – ElevenLabs	https://elevenlabs.io/ FAQs available at:	Free BUT contact communicationaids@mnda ssociation.org FIRST to get a code to use when registering your account on https://elevenlabs.io/ – (either the person with MND or health and social care professional supporting them can contact us for the code)	30 secs talking or recordings (you can say anything) for the 'Instant voice'. Preference is 1-3 minutes recordings/speech	10 mins – 2 hours of recorded speech for the 'Pro Voice' – this is the best quality	Website is accessible on Apple, Android and Windows. A wired headset wired mic is preferred to record but not essential. If using a recent higher-spec Apple or Android phone/tablet the inbuilt microphone could be fine. Record in a quiet environment / no echo.
Apple Personal Voice	https://support.apple.com/en- gb/HT213878	Free	150	150	iOS 17, iPadOS 17 or macOS Sonoma or later And one of : iPhone 12 or later iPad Air 5th gen+ iPad Pro 11-inch 3rd gen+ iPad Pro 12.9-inch 5th gen+ Mac with Apple silicon
CereVoice Me	www.cereproc.com	£499.99 (includes headset microphone). £180 if applied for via <u>The Scott-Morgan</u> <u>Foundation.</u>	620 (English) 500 (other languages)	620 (English) 500 (other languages)	Laptop (headset microphone provided as part of the payment) - professionals provide own headset microphone

		(free to professionals for demo purposes)		Further recordings can be added at additional cost	
Lleisiwr PRIFYSGOL BANGOR UNIVERSITY	https://lleisiwr.techiaith.cymru/ techiaith@bangor.ac.uk	Free	700 (2/3 Welsh, 1/3 English)	12000 (2/3 Welsh, 1/3 English)	Laptop and headset microphone
ModelTalker Model Talker	www.modeltalker.org	Approx. £75 (\$100 US) (free to professionals for demo purposes)	Recommended 400	3155 plus up to 1500 message banking (custom) sentences	Laptop and headset microphone
My-own-voice	https://mov.acapela-group.com mov-support@acapela- group.com	Approx. £90 (€99) annual subscription Approx. £895 (€999) outright purchase (free to professionals for demo purposes)	50	50 plus up to 300 custom messages (personal recordings)	Laptop and headset microphone
SpeakUnique SpeakUnique	www.speakunique.co.uk	£175 voice build £250 voice repair £300 voice design (free to professionals for demo purposes)	150 sentences or 7 minutes of existing audio	300	Laptop and headset microphone
The Voice Keeper	https://thevoicekeeper.com	Approx. £225 (\$299 US) (Windows voice)	50	500 (more available if requested)	iPhone, Macbook or iPad

	info@thevoicekeeper.com	Approx. £55 (\$75 US)	OR
The Voice Keeper The fastest voice banking service		(iOS voice) Free with PRC-Saltillo apps and devices	Laptop and headset microphone
		(free to professionals for demo purposes)	

Chart 2 – Recording process and funding

Service name	Recording process	Voice compatible on	Languages supported	How to apply for MND Association funding
11Labs – ElevenLabs	Online on Apple / Android or Windows https://elevenlabs.io/	Predictable (Apple and Android) Grid 3* (not Grid 4 iPad) Communicator 5* Mind Express* ElevenLabs own free apps on Apple / Android and Windows (rudimentary) * Contact us for step-by- step instructions ** Online connection required initially for ElevenLabs voices, though history and phrases can be downloaded and used offline **	32 languages and 24 accents English, Hindi, Portuguese, Chinese (Mandarin), Ukrainian, Spanish, French, German, Japanese, Arabic, Russian, Korean, Indonesian, Italian, Dutch, Turkish, Polish, Swedish, Norwegian, Filipino, Malay, Romanian, Hungarian, Greek, Czech, Danish, Finnish, Bulgarian, Croatian, Slovak, Tamil, Vietnamese	Contact <u>communicationaids@mndassociation.org</u> FIRST to get a code to use when registering your account on https://elevenlabs.io/ – (either the person with MND or health and social care professional supporting them can contact us for the code) A credit or debit card is also needed to register on <u>https://elevenlabs.io/</u> but is not charged as long as you register with the code we provide
Apple Personal Voice	Online via Settings in iPhone / iPad / Mac	iPadOS and iOS and macOS only	English / Mandarin Chinese	None required

Online via website	Windows and Mac OS	English	Voice banking support grant form available at
		French	www.mndassociation.org/communicationaids
		Italian	
		Polish	
		Romanian	
		Spanish	
Online via website	Windows, Mac OS and Linux via Lleisiwr website only (including on mobile devices)	Welsh/English (one bilingual voice)	N/A
Online via website	Windows, Mac OS and	English	Via the ModelTalker website
(recommended)	Android		Instructions available at
			www.mndassociation.org/communicationaids
	iOS (within Predictable and Chatable apps only)		
Online via website	Windows, Android, UWP	English (UK, Australian, US)	Via the Acapela website
		Arabic	Instructions available at
Downloadable recorder	iOS (within any apps	Czech	www.mndassociation.org/communicationaids
·		Danish	
		Dutch, Dutch (BE)	
		Finnish	
		French, French (Canadian)	
		German	
		Greek	
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			Norwegian Polish (contact Acapela first) Portuguese (Brazil / Portugal) Spanish, Spanish (North American) Swedish Turkish	
SpeakUnique	Online via website	Windows iOS and Android (within SpeakUnique app only – free to download with voice)	English	Via the SpeakUnique website on the payment page at the end of recording
The Voice Keeper	Online via website Via iOS app or on MacBook without the need for a headset microphone	Windows iOS (within Dialogue AAC, LAMP, TouchChat and The Voice Keeper apps only)	English Hebrew Spanish	Voice banking support grant form available at <u>www.mndassociation.org/communicationaids</u>

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