

My council champions the MND Charter

What would life be like locked in a failing body, unable to move, talk and eventually breathe?

It would be like living with motor neurone disease (MND)

Until there is a cure for MND, what matters most is that people with the disease receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time to achieve the highest quality of life possible and the ability to die with dignity

The MND Charter can help
make this happen



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"Many people with MND die without having the right care, not having a suitable wheelchair, not having the support to communicate... We have got to stop the ignorance surrounding this disease"

Liam Dwyer, who is living with MND

The MND Charter gives all those working for, and with, the council a better understanding of the needs of people with MND and their carers, and confidence in providing services that meet those needs.

The five points of the Charter are:

- 1 The right to an early diagnosis and information.
- 2 The right to access quality care and treatments.
- 3 The right to be treated as individuals and with dignity and respect.
- 4 The right to maximise their quality of life.
- 5 Carers of people with MND have the right to be valued, respected, listened to and well-supported.

The full MND Charter expands on each of the five points showing what good care looks like for people with MND

What to do: download and read the full MND charter at www.mndassociation.org/mndcharter

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