

EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN NEUROLOGY AND PALLIATIVE CARE -

Learning from the MND Care
Centre Programme

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KEY THEMES

- What do plwMND need?
- MND Care Centre Programme
- Key learning in facilitating partnerships
- Opportunities

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STANDARDS OF CARE

for people affected by MND

- **Key features of the disease**
- **Needs of people affected by MND**
- **Principles which underpin service provision**
- **What the Association can contribute**

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PRINCIPLES OF CARE

- Provision of information to enable plwMND to make informed choices
- Proactively offer services
- Flexibility and speed of response
- Maintain contact
- Regular monitoring and review

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PALLIATIVE CARE AND MND

- What is needed?
- Why is it needed?
- How can it be provided?

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SHARING EXPERTISE

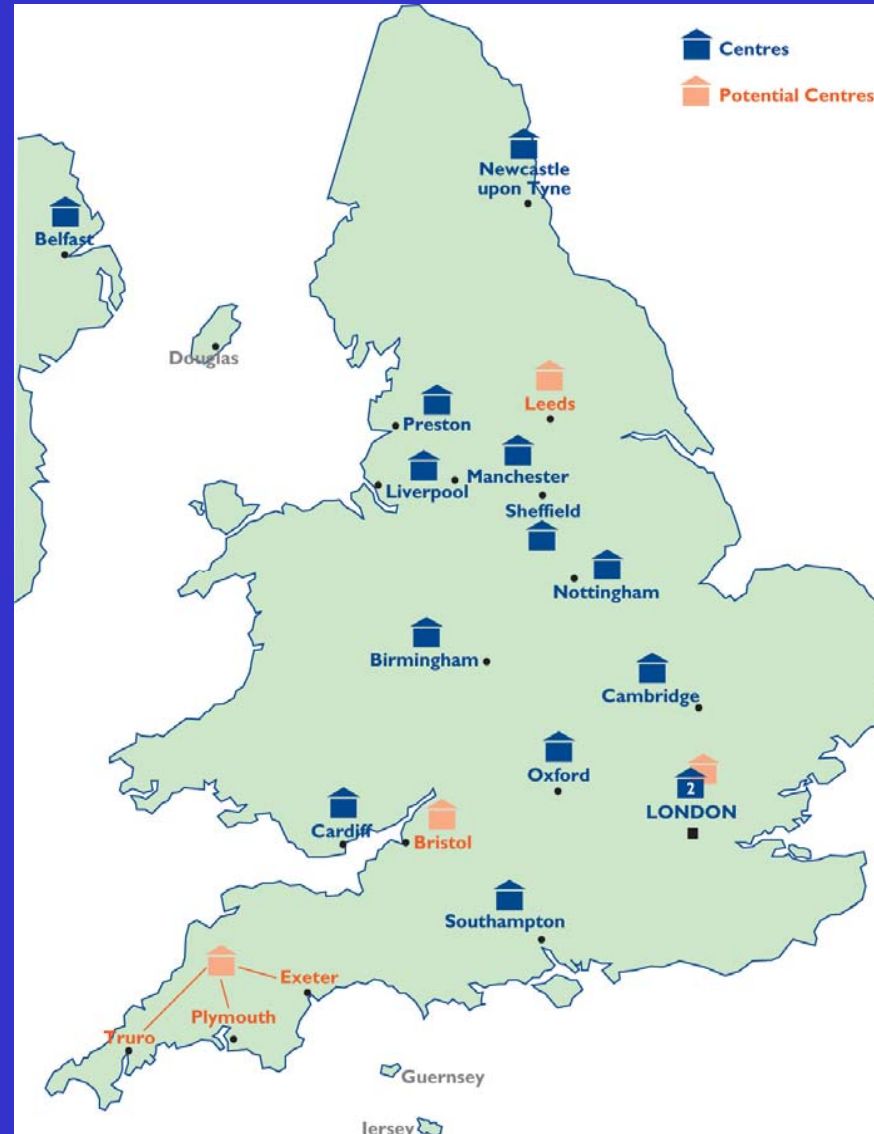
Patient

- experience of illness
- social circumstances
- attitude to risk
- values
- preferences

Clinician

- diagnosis
- disease aetiology
- prognosis
- treatment options
- outcome probabilities

CARE CENTRE NETWORK



MND CARE CENTRE PROGRAMME

- **Key areas of activity:**
 - deliver highest standard of co-ordinated/integrated care
 - act as a tertiary centre
 - offer educational opportunities

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KEY LEARNING

- **Benefits of Co-ordinator role**
 - single point of contact
 - liaison with multidisciplinary teams
 - maintain/develop links with other specialities
 - audit
 - education
 - partnership with the Association

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EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS

- **Nottingham**
 - at the time of diagnosis
- **King's, London**
 - management and decision making
- **Manchester**
 - education

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OUTCOMES FOR plwMND

- Timely access to palliative care
- Improved communication
- Improved symptom control
- Smoother referral to community services
- Development of multidisciplinary education

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