

Medway Neurological Network

We are an umbrella **Community Group** for the neurological charities/ support groups active in the Medway area.

Our **Aim** is to be the voice of those affected by neurological conditions in Medway – a single point of access.

Our **Mission** is to defend and improve the quality of health and social care services available to those with neurological conditions and to campaign for improved disability services and facilities. Also to raise awareness of neurological conditions in Medway and the support services that are available.

Thus far we have 13 neurological charities/ support groups participating in our network:

Ataxia UK; Dystonia Society; FND Action (Functional Neurological Disorder); **Headway for Medway; Kent Brain Injury Forum; Medway Brain Tumour Support Group; Medway Dementia Action Alliance; Motor Neurone Disease Association; Multiple Sclerosis Society** (Regional) **Multiple System Atrophy Trust; Parkinson's UK** (Medway Branch & Working Age Group); and **Transverse Myelitis Society**.

We also have 5 participating service providers on our steering group, namely: **Centre for Independent Living in Kent; Medway Healthwatch; Medway Voluntary Action; Medway Council**, (Overview & Scrutiny Committee); and **Medway Foundation Trust**.

Activities include: Medway Skylarks (singing & movement therapy/ research), Neuro-café, Representation on a range of health and social care committees, campaigning on a range of neurological/ disability issues. We also co-hosted a Neuro-Fayre on 24 March 2018.

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