



Greater Manchester Neurorehabilitation & Integrated Stroke Delivery Network

Join our new Neurorehabilitation Patient and Carer's Group

The network engages with **people** and **groups** involved with **neurorehabilitation care** to help improve the quality and accessibility of local services.



We aim to:

- Improve the **outcomes** for people living with a **neurological condition**
- Help people get **access** to the **right services** at the **right time**
- Ensure people have the same **high standards** of care **wherever they live** in our region

We need to hear the **views** of people who use **neurorehabilitation services** to help **influence** how they are provided **locally**.



We are setting up a new **Patient and Carer Group** and are seeking people **affected** by neurological conditions to join as **members**.

To be a **member** you need to:

- Have a **neurological condition** (other than **stroke**) OR have experience of **caring** for someone with a **neurological condition**
- Live in **Greater Manchester**
- Be willing to share your **experiences** with others to help improve **neurorehabilitation services**

We are looking for people with **different life experiences** such as **age**, **gender**, **ethnicity**, type of **neurological condition** etc.



The new group will be **chaired** by **Mike Carpenter** who has lived with **Multiple Sclerosis** for over **10 years**. The group will consist of about **12 members** and will meet **face to face** for **2-3 hours** during the day. A venue will be chosen that is **convenient and accessible**

to everyone in the group. The network will **pay for transport** to get to meetings and can arrange **taxis** if required.

At the group, you will **discuss** your **experiences** and share your **opinions**, but you will not get access to extra **treatment, therapy or support**.



The deadline for applications to join the group is **30th September 2022**. To **find out** more and how to **apply** please contact **Sarah Rickard** on:

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More **information** about the **network** can be found at: **www.gmnisdn.org.uk**