

Public Statement for the County Council Meeting on 19 July 2018

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MND Charter Adoption

Motor neurone disease is a fatal, rapidly progressive disease affecting the brain and spinal cord.

It kills 30% of people within 12 months of diagnosis and 50% within 2 years.

There is no cure.

We are asking the County Council to adopt the MND Charter as a statement of intent to provide prompt support to sufferers and their families.

We hope that this will lead to an ongoing partnership with the Council to ensure together that the right support is provided in the right place at the right time.

Note: The MND Charter can be viewed by following the link below:-

<https://www.mndassociation.org/get-involved/campaigning-influencing/take-action/champion-the-mnd-charter/>