

Wales Neurological Alliance

Outline of issues for Assembly Election Candidates

The Wales Neurological Alliance is a group of over 20 charities representing around 100,000 people in Wales, and their families, who are affected by a Neurological condition. We share information and work together on areas of common interest for the mutual benefit of those whom we represent.

- Initial findings of the Assembly's Neuroscience Review highlighted the fact that existing services are unacceptable and need to be reconfigured
- Systems of providing frontline care to patients with Neurological conditions are woefully lacking – piecemeal development of services has led to postcode lottery
- There is a lack of clarity as to responsibility for commissioning services
- Fewer number of Neurologists per head of population in Wales than elsewhere in the U.K
- Lack of awareness amongst professional staff of impact of Neurological conditions
- The Assembly sponsored Neuroscience Review carried out in 2004 appears to exist in name only – there have been no plans for developments other than in Neurosurgery

Supporting people with Neurological Conditions - What is needed in Wales today

- A System for recording, collating and monitoring of number of adults and children with Neurological conditions needs to be developed
- Specialist Services in Wales should be world class. Need for clear strategy for service development with timescale and financial commitment
- Primary and Community Services should be planned as part of a Wales wide Neurological network with clinics provided locally – there is currently no co-ordination between services
- A much better level of education and training of all health, social care and education about Neurological conditions

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Members of the Alliance:

Myasthenia Gravis Association Stroke Association Tourette Syndrome Association



Cynghrair Niwrolegol Cymru

Amlinelliad o faterion i Ymgeiswyr Etholiad y Cynulliad

Mae Cynghrair Niwrolegol Cymru yn grwp o dros 20 elusen sy'n cynrychioli tua 100,000 o bobl yng Nghymru, a'u teuluoedd, sy'n cael eu heffeithio gan gyflwr Niwrolegol. Yr ydym yn rhannu gwybodaeth ac yn gweithio gyda'n gilydd ar feysydd sydd o ddiddordeb cyffredinol er budd y rhai hynny yr ydym yn eu cynrychioli.

- Mi wnaeth darganfyddiadau cychwynnol Adolygiad Niwrowyddorau'r Cynulliad danlinellu'r ffaith fod y gwasanaethau presennol yn annerbyniol a bod angen eu hail-lunio
- Mae'r systemau o ddarparu gofal rheng flaen i gleifion sydd â chyflyrau Niwrolegol yn druenus o ddiffygiol – mae datblygiadau tameidiog i'r gwasanaethau wedi arwain at loteri cod post
- Mae yna ddiffyg eglurder ynghylch y cyfrifoldeb o gomisiynu gwasanaethau
- Mae yna lai o niwrolegwyr i bob person yng Nghymru nag yn unman arall yn y DU
- Mae yna ddiffyg ymwybyddiaeth ymysg staff proffesiynol i effeithiau cyflyrau Niwrolegol.
- Mae'r Adolygiad i Niwrowyddorau a gynhaliwyd yn 2004 ac a noddwyd gan y Cynulliad yn ymddangos i fodoli mewn enw'n unig – nid oes yna gynlluniau wedi bod ar gyfer datblygiadau heblaw mewn Niwrolawdriniaeth

Cefnogi pobl sydd â Chyflyrau Niwrolegol – Beth sydd ei angen yng Nghymru heddiw

- Mae angen datblygu sustem i gofnodi, coladu a monitro'r nifer o oedolion a phlant sydd â chyflyrau Niwrolegol
- Dylai'r Gwasanaethau Arbenigol yng Nghymru fod o safon ryngwladol. Mae angen strategaeth glir ar gyfer datblygu'r gwasanaeth gydag amserlen ac ymroddiad ariannol.
- Dylai'r Gwasanaethau Sylfaenol a Chymunedol gael eu cynllunio fel rhan o rwydwaith Niwrolegol Cymru gyfan gyda chlinigau ar gael yn lleol – ar hyn o bryd nid oes yna gydweithrediad rhwng gwasanaethau
- Mae angen lefel llawer gwell o addysg a hyfforddiant ar bob proffesiwn iechyd, gofal cymdeithasol ac addysg parthed cyflyrau Niwrolegol

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