

# Motor Neurone Disease Specialist Practitioner at the Royal United Hospital



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## Useful Websites

### Motor Neurone Disease Association

Website: [www.mndassociation.org](http://www.mndassociation.org)

**MND Connect** – Information and support.

**Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and 7pm to 10:30pm.**

**Tel:** 0808 802 6262

**Email:** [mndconnect@mndassociation.org](mailto:mndconnect@mndassociation.org)

[www.ruh.nhs.uk](http://www.ruh.nhs.uk)

Please contact the Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) if you require this leaflet in a different format, or would like to feedback your experience of the hospital.

Email [ruh-tr.PatientAdviceandLiaisonService@nhs.net](mailto:ruh-tr.PatientAdviceandLiaisonService@nhs.net) or telephone 01225 825656.

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# The Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Service

The MND specialist practitioner service offers a single point of contact and ongoing support for patients with Motor Neurone Disease, their families and carers.

This service offers specialist information, sign-posting, support and guidance from diagnosis and throughout your illness.

The MND specialist practitioner works within the RUH, Dorothy House Hospice and the community and can visit patients in their homes.

The MND specialist practitioner can offer:

- Information and leaflets about MND.
- Referrals to community teams.
- Benefit information.
- Access to Motor Neurone Disease Association support.
- Advice and support with advance care planning.
- Referral to Dorothy House Hospice courses, emotional support, respite care, complimentary therapy and palliative care advice.
- Advice, education and support for health care professionals and nursing homes.

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## Telephone advice line

- You can contact the MND specialist practitioner on 01225 826937 or Mobile 07870 984 469
- Email – [dawn.beckett@nhs.net](mailto:dawn.beckett@nhs.net)
- The MND Practitioner works Tuesdays - Fridays.
- The practitioner will return your call within 24 hours on working days. Sometimes it may take longer to return your call due to other commitments. In this situation contact your consultant's secretary for advice.

### **Important**

#### **This is not an emergency service.**

**You should not use this service to obtain urgent medical advice.**

**In an emergency, you should contact your GP, or attend your nearest A&E Department by ambulance if necessary.**

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