

Take action and campaign!

Campaign with us to help create positive change to the lives of people living with MND and their carers.

The MND Association is committed to campaigning and raising awareness so the needs of people with MND and everyone who cares for them are recognised and addressed by the wider society.

We campaign on national issues that affect people with MND, and our campaigns managers make sure that everyone has the opportunity to get involved locally with these campaigns.



Our dedicated campaigns contact volunteers have a passion for campaigning, and want to help raise awareness of MND, and improve statutory services for people with the condition, and their carers. They take the lead on specific campaigns such as Champion the Charter and MND Costs

We currently have 34 campaigns contacts across the UK, and ten of these are in the Southern region. We are always looking for volunteers to join our team. Please visit: <https://www.mndassociation.org/get-involved/volunteering/volunteering-enquiry-form/>

Join our Campaigns Network

Volunteers are critical to our campaigning work and there is a role for everyone. You can do as much or as little as you like. Discover how you can help make a difference to people with motor neurone disease by campaigning.

**If you can
help a little,
we can
change a lot.**

Sign up to the MND Association's Campaign Network for details about our campaigns and how you can get involved. Whether it's signing a petition, writing a letter or speaking to your local politician – you decide how much time and commitment you spend on campaigning.

- It's free, and you can do as little or as much as you like.
- You will receive regular updates on our campaign activities and how you can participate.

You can sign up easily online at:

www.mndassociation.org/get-involved/campaigning-influencing/join-us/campaign-network/

The Financial Impact of MND



Life with MND is tough enough without being pushed into financial hardship.

We are campaigning to end the financial hardship faced by people with MND and their families

People with MND are being forced to fund care themselves and wipe out their savings because:

- Benefits and entitlements are not enough to cover the costs MND incurs.

- Accessing financial support is too difficult and overwhelmingly complex to apply for and the system can also be too slow to respond. This is resulting in some people getting support when it's too late, in some cases after the person with MND has died.
- Not enough people are being made aware of the financial support they are entitled to.
- Until now the cost of MND and the impact on people affected has been largely hidden, and not fully seen or understood by those with the power to change it.

To find out how you can get involved go to:

<https://www.mndassociation.org/get-involved/campaigning-influencing/mnd-costs/> or email campaignsmaterials@mndassociation.org if you would like a hard copy of the leaflet.

Get your copy of MND Campaigns Toolkit



The MND Association Campaigning Toolkit offers guidance for the Association's campaigners and volunteers on running different campaign activities and events. It also includes guidance on arranging meetings with key political decision makers and health organisations.

The campaigning toolkit is the brain child of Katy Styles, one of the Association's many dedicated Campaigns Contacts, who volunteers for East Kent group.

The toolkit is fully downloadable and can be found here: <https://www.mndassociation.org/get-involved/campaigning-influencing/join-us/campaigning-toolkit/> but please email campaignsmaterials@mndassociation.org if you would like a hard copy.