

Cross Party Group on Neurological Conditions

July 10th

The Pierhead Building, National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay

12 – 1:30pm

This was a special meeting of the Cross Party Group which invited people living with neurological conditions across Wales to discuss their experiences.

The Welsh Government's Neurological Delivery Plan says that all staff involved in managing care for people with neurological conditions should have an appropriate understanding of the condition and its impact on the individual and their family.

These basic principles are needed to make sure that people with neurological conditions have confidence their condition is understood by which ever health or social care service they access.

Participants were asked to consider the following key questions.

Q1. Share your experiences where your neurological condition was well/ poorly understood and the difference that made to your care?

Q2. Which professionals do you think need to be our priority?

Q3 What are the key things that they need to understand about your neurological condition/ or neurological conditions generally?

Q4. What do you think are the best methods for raising awareness?

A summary of the responses will be produced and will be used to inform the next stages of the Wales Neurological Alliance Raising Awareness project.

The following Assembly Members attended:

Mark Isherwood AM (Chair)

Vaughan Gething AM (Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services)

Dai Lloyd AM

Sian Gwenllian AM

Jenny Rathbone AM

Andrew RT Davies AM

Vikki Howells AM

Helen West (Julie Morgan's AMSS)

Madeleine Rees (Jayne Bryant's AMSS)