The Motor Neurone Disease Year of Care

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What is a Year of Care?

“it is the ongoing care a person with a long-term condition should expect to receive in a year…..it involves individual patients through the care planning process, enabling them to exercise choice in the design of a package to meet their individual needs”

(Ref: Our Health Our Care, Our Say January 2006 p222)
Care pathways must be

affordable to commissioners,

deliverable by providers
and - above all –

acceptable to service users and carers
MND Year of Care Pathway

- Response to the changes in the National Health
- Innovative approach of Health and Social care
- So person with MND can have best quality of life
MND Year Of Care

- To deliver high quality and cost effective care for people with MND
Programme

- 3 pilot areas were chosen
- Steering groups set up
- Mapped for gaps and good practice
- Priorities were set and then work continued for evaluation
Leeds

- Changed protocol to occupational therapy
- Initiation of continuing health care assessment
- Equipment review
Derbyshire

Actions resulting from the Year of Care

- MND awareness training for Social Services
- Respiratory pathway
- Equitable nursing services + multi-disciplinary teams
- Personalised budgets for people with MND
- New Derby MND Clinic
- Register of newly diagnosed patients in Derbyshire
- Contact directory for NHS staff
Benefits for people living with MND in Derbyshire

- Care will be joined up
- Greater understanding of the needs of people with MND
- Correct, costed, planned services will be commissioned
- Partnership working has been invaluable
Teeside

• Establish current ways of working
• Revisit current patient pathways
• Establish map of medicine using the MND YOC
Outcomes

• Year of Care should be used to benchmark services
• Working together to breakdown professional boundaries
• Care pathways should be developed
• Changes in practice can work without cost implications
Outcomes cont.

- Gives a better understanding of needs pwMND
- Education and training are vital for good practice and care
Quote from commissioner

• Working with the voluntary sector is always rewarding

• The Year of Care is a powerful tool

• Staff working with people with MND are very committed

• Although no extra finance the YOC enabled us to work more effectively and efficiently

Carole Brown Derbys commissioner
The Neuronavigator

• Web based tool

• MND, MS and Parkinsons

• Create budget for bespoke area
MND Year of care

A unique and simple way to deliver high quality care for people with MND
Thank you!

Any Questions?