

## Response ID ANON-V2XP-WNA8-E

Submitted to **A consultation on the draft National Action Plan on Neurological Conditions (2019-2024)**

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### Our Vision, Scope and Approach

**1 Everyone with a neurological condition will be able to access the care and support they need to live well, on their own terms.**

Yes

**2 Do you agree with the decision to maintain a broad view of neurological conditions rather than include every neurological condition by name in the plan?**

Yes, I agree

**3 There is separate work by Scottish Government considering how best to support children and young people with disabilities and their families, so we decided to consider the needs of people who are 16 years and older in the plan.**

Yes, I agree

**4 Developing the National Action Plan involved a range of activities to make sure we identified the right priorities. Do you think we included the most important priorities in the plan?**

Yes

**5 If you would like to make any comments in relation to any of the questions above, please do so here.**

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On page 3 :

'Our Vision'. How does 'on their own terms' apply to those who lack mental capacity? Should this include something like "with support as required" ?

Under Our Aims – Should this include a bullet point around improving people's knowledge about Neurological conditions? this is supportive factor in self-management as detailed on page 7.

On the second bullet HSCP should be written in full, then in brackets.

Third bullet point under "We will do this by working with national, regional and local services to:" Would it be better to read - Test and introduce and support innovative ways of delivering health and social care and support.

Page 4. We are pleased that it is not condition specific and covers all neurological conditions. It should also be noted that younger people also move into care.

Page 4. We are glad to see that transition from children to adult services is mentioned.

Page 5. Good to see that functional neurological symptoms are included.

Page 7. We generally agree and like the model. However, occupational therapists are involved in specialist services and have a role to play in supporting people in self-management and in carers support.

Page 7. In diagram what is meant by "social work equipment"?

Page 7 - Point 24. It should also be acknowledged that people are experts in their own health and care. This suggest that they also need experts, which might not always be the case.

Page 7 – Point 25. It is good to see aspiration of self-directed supported but this is often not the case. Should it instead say "Social care should where possible be accessed through self-directed support."

### Ensure people with neurological conditions and their carers are partners in their care and support

#### 6 Aim A

Yes

#### 7 Commitment 1

Yes

#### 8 Commitment 2

Yes

### **9 Commitment 3**

Yes

**10 If you would like to make any comments in relation to Aim A and Commitments 1 - 3, please do so here.**

**If you would like to make any comments in relation to Aim A and Commitments 1 - 3, please do so here: :**

## **Improve the provision of co-ordinated health and social care and support for people with neurological conditions**

### **11 Aim B**

Yes

### **12 Commitment 4**

Yes

### **13 Commitment 5**

Yes

### **14 Commitment 6**

Yes

### **15 Commitment 7**

Yes

### **16 Commitment 8**

Yes

### **17 Commitment 9**

Yes

### **18 Commitment 10**

Yes

**19 If you would like to make any comments in relation to Aim B and Commitments 4 - 10, please do so here.**

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Page 9 – Commitment 4. This point should also include provision of technological solutions.

Page 10. Its says it is difficult for older people to move to care homes, this also applies to younger adults.

Page 11 - Number 38 - Functioning, disability and health can improve, fluctuate and not just deteriorate - teams/services need to be flexible to deal with this.

Page 11 – Number 40 and Commitment 10 - If there is insufficient community based model examples, would they consider looking further afield for examples e.g. England, Wales and Northern Ireland (recognising the different contexts)?

## **Ensure high standards of effective, person-centred, and safe care and support**

### **20 Aim C**

Yes

### **21 Commitment 11**

Yes

### **22 Commitment 12**

Yes

**23 Commitment 13**

Yes

**24 If you would like to make any comments in relation to Aim C and Commitments 11 - 13, please do so here.**

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**Improve equitable and timely access to care and support across Scotland**

**25 Aim D**

Yes

**26 Commitment 14**

Yes

**27 Commitment 15**

Yes

**28 If you would like to make any comments in relation to Aim D and Commitments 14 - 15, please do so here.**

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No comment.

**Build a sustainable neurological workforce fit for the future**

**29 Aim E**

Yes

**30 Commitment 16**

Yes

**31 Commitment 17**

Yes

**32 If you would like to make any comments in relation to Aim E and Commitments 16 - 17, please do so here.**

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We are encouraged to see that this document is supportive of advanced practice roles for AHPs, as occupational therapists have a great deal to offer in this context.

**Implementation of the plan**

**33 We want the plan to be implemented successfully and to be able to measure success.**

Please provide comments or suggestions on the implementation of the plan here::

Page 17 - Point iii – it would be good to see some specific timescales around this.

**34 What is the most important thing we need to change to improve the NAP?**

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**35 If you have any other comments or suggestions please make them here.**

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There was some concern that there is ambition in the points which is not reflected in the commitments.

Also to help deliver on the commitments, more guidance may be needed on how this can be developed and implemented.

**About you**

What is your name?

