

2022-2023 IMPACT REPORT FAST FACTS



ABOUT THE NEUROLOGICAL ALLIANCE OF SCOTLAND

The Neurological Alliance of Scotland is an umbrella body of organisations that represent people with a neurological condition and those who support them. We work to improve the care and support that people receive. Established in 2004, we inform policy, raise awareness and support improvements in services. We aim to make sure that the experiences of people with neurological conditions - and those around them - are recognised.

KEY METRICS FROM 2022



We launched our first campaign during Brain Awareness Week 2022, with over 1000 social media interactions



We published our first report "Together for the 1 in 6", picked up by 7 newspapers, 2 radio stations and 2 TV stations



We secured a Parliamentary Debate to discuss improved outcomes for people with neurological conditions



We hosted 7 influential speakers at events across the year

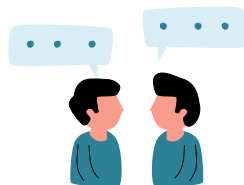


We held 16 events:

- 5 members meetings
- 5 executive meetings
- 1 AGM
- 4 policy groups
- 1 Knowledge Sharing Event



We launched a YouTube channel to host event recordings



Improved coordination of the collective views of the neurological community via direct outreach with the press

The Neurological Alliance of Scotland is effective at bringing together different charitable organisations, harnessing their passion, identifying common goals, and delivering a powerful collective voice for people with neurological conditions.

The MS Trust - 2023



OUR RESEARCH



Mapping survey of Carers Centres and services in Scotland



We worked in partnership with other neurological alliances to launch a UK neuro survey of patient experiences

OUR FACTSHEETS



We worked in partnership with SDS Scotland to publish 3 new resources to support people with neurological conditions

WHERE WE INFLUENCED



Scottish Government
Riaghaltas na h-Alba
gov.scot

Successful partnership with the Scottish Government in delivering Framework outcomes in 2022 including co-hosting 5 practice sharing events and updating NHS Inform pages



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Presentation of our report to Parliament and increased engagement and networking with Parliamentarians through our ongoing lobbying activity



Our policy group made the voices of neurological charities heard during consultations on the Disability Commissioner, and Health & Social Care for Older People



We have representation on the National Advisory Committee for Neurological Conditions, the Redesign Project Group, and the Scottish Adult Neuro Oncology Network (SANON)

The Neurological Alliance of Scotland provides us with an opportunity to be part of the wider neurological community...Being a member also ensures that the opinions and voices of people living with neurological conditions in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland are heard.

The Oxygen Works - 2023

As a member of the Neurological Alliance of Scotland, we have seen the profile of children and young people with neurological conditions grow. This is especially important for those children and young people affected by acquired brain injury within education, where acquired brain injury is not recognised in the same way as other neurological conditions.

Child Brain Injury Trust - 2023

Being a member of the Neurological Alliance of Scotland is hugely valuable for Dystonia UK. We believe that working with the alliance ensures the needs of the dystonia community and wider neurological community are met to a greater extent.

Dystonia UK - 2023



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