

Name	Constituency	Statement
Bethan Jenkins	Aberavon	
Sion Jones	Arfon	[E-mail to constituent – seeking permission to add]
Sian Gwenllian	Arfon	[E-mail to constituent – seeking permission to add]
Kirsty Williams	Brecon and Radnorshire	[E-mail to constituent – seeking permission to add]
Carwyn Jones	Bridgend	[E-mail to constituent – seeking permission to add]
Sam Gould	Caerphilly	If elected I would ask the Welsh Government to ensure best practice and support is implemented right across Wales and to ensure that diagnosis for MND is prompt and accurate.
Elin Walker Jones	Cardiff North	Hapus i gefnogi MND! Happy to support MND!
Julie Morgan	Cardiff North	I am supporting the MND Won't Wait campaign. Thank you for highlighting how crucial a prompt and accurate diagnosis of MND is.
Neil McEvoy	Cardiff North	Patients should not have to wait the time they do.
Anthony Slaughter	Cardiff South and Penarth	
Dr Dafydd Trystan Davies	Cardiff South and Penarth	I'm very pleased to support the 'MND Won't Wait' Campaign. One of the main planks of our health policy is investment in diagnostic centres, waiting times across a range of serious health conditions including MND are unacceptably high, and by improving diagnosis times, patients will get better care.

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Sean Driscoll	Cardiff West	Congratulations on the fantastic work that you do. In the event I am elected, you can be rest assured that I will be in contact to discuss your manifesto.
Alistair Cameron	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	I am very happy to champion MND in my community and if elected to the Assembly. I support a prompt and accurate diagnosis of MND, ensuring best practice in care and support (like the new NICE guidelines) is implemented in Wales and will support local campaigns for councils to adopt the Charter.
Angela Burns	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	People I know have suffered greatly with this pitiless and progressive disease. There's no mercy and precious little hope. I will not only support this campaign but am prepared to be an outspoken champion to help effect the changes you seek.
Val Bradley	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	You can count on my support.
Felix Aibel	Ceredigion	<p>Having read your message and taken the time to look on the MND Association website, Felix is pleased to pledge his personal support for the campaign.</p> <p>Rest assured that should he be elected on the 5th May, he will seek to work with the MND Association to improve diagnosis for MND and ensure that MND patients in all parts of Wales have access to the best care and support possible.</p>
Ken Skates	Clwyd South	
Simon Baynes	Clwyd South	A good friend of mine's father also has it [MND] so I realise how difficult it is for him and all your family. You have my full support for combating this disease.
Mabon ap Gwynfor	Clwyd South	

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Darren Millar	Clwyd West	I'll continue to support those with MND and their families should I be re-elected to the National Assembly for Wales this May.
Julian Mahy	Clwyd West	My father died of motor neurone disease and that is why I am backing this campaign.
Joanne Thomas	Clwyd West	I am delighted to support your campaign.
John Matthews	Cynon Valley	
Cerith Griffiths	Cynon Valley	I'm more than willing to support the MND Won't Wait campaign.
Alice Hooker-Stroud	Dwyfor Meirionnydd	I support MND and hope to raise awareness of this when I am elected into the Senedd. Do keep in touch.
Harri Roberts	Gower	Dymunaf bob llwyddiant i'ch ymgyrch. I wish you every success in your "MND Wont Wait" campaign.
Rebecca Evans	Gower	<p>I am proud to have supported people with MND and their families through my work as a regional Assembly Member. I have hosted an event for the Motor Neurone Disease Association in the Assembly to give AMs the chance to speak directly with people affected by MND and their families, and with the clinicians and nursing staff who care for them. I am also pleased to be a signatory of the MND Association's Charter in recognition of the rights and priorities of people living with MND and their carers.</p> <p>I am proud to be a MND champion, and will support prompt and accurate diagnosis for MND, and ensure best practice in care and support. I know the difference good services can make to the lives of people with MND. Everyone with MND should be supported to maximise their quality of life, and I will continue working for people with MND if I am elected to represent Gower in the next Assembly.</p>

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Lee Waters	Llanelli	I'd be happy to support the campaign.
Nick Ramsay	Monmouth	<p>Motor Neurone Disease is a devastating disease and sadly little is understood about the condition, which contributes to many people with MND not receiving the care and support they need. As you quite rightly point out, what matters most is that people with MND receive the right care in the right place at the right time; that they can achieve the highest quality of life possible and can die with dignity.</p> <p>It's essential that there is equity of access to specialist palliative care services post-diagnosis for all people in Wales living with the condition; and resources such as the Red Flag tool must be rolled out to all GPs in Wales, to ensure that people receive a quicker referral to specialists and therefore quicker access to care and support. [...] Please be assured that I will continue to champion MND to see people living with this condition receive the support and care that they need</p>
Veronica German	Monmouth	I am pleased to be able to support the MND Charter, and I will be pleased, if returned to the National Assembly, to raise awareness of these concerns in the Chamber through questions and debate, and to champion the matters outlined in the Charter.
Catherine Fookes	Monmouth	I would like to do all I can to raise awareness of MND and would champion MND if elected. I will also press MCC to adopt the Charter.
Russell George	Montgomeryshire	Having the best possible healthcare for our area is the most pressing issue. It's the issue that is most frequently raised with me. [...] I am currently the vice president of Montgomeryshire MND association.

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Jane Dodds	Montgomeryshire	<p>Anyone who has not experienced it themselves or been close to someone who has cannot even imagine what physical and emotional horror sufferers go through. I am more than willing to sign up to this campaign.</p> <p>It is only right that everything possible is done to ensure that diagnosis is timely and that people receive the care they need when and where they need it. There needs to be co-operation between a variety of services – not just the NHS but social services and the voluntary sector, and it is incumbent upon us as politicians to try and facilitate that.</p> <p>We must not forget, either, the carers and families of sufferers who need to be supported through this most difficult of times. Everything possible needs to be done by public and third sector services to ensure that they know how they can access help.</p> <p>It is disappointing that only Bridgend Council currently appears to have adopted the MND Charter so far. Whilst it is understandable that Councils have limited budgets and cannot provide everything the very least they should be able to guarantee is practical help and support to those who are suffering such chronic problems to live as full a life as possible for as long as possible.</p>
Jayne Bryant	Newport West/Gorllewin Casnewydd	<p>I am delighted to support the MND Won't Wait campaign and champion people with MND if I am elected. My own family has experience of MND and I have seen the difference prompt diagnosis and good services make to the lives of those living with the condition. I believe everyone with this devastating disease should be supported to maximise their quality of life and die with dignity.</p>
Liz Newton	Newport West/Gorllewin Casnewydd	<p>I am pleased to support the MNDA campaign and champion people with MND in Newport and in Wales. It is essential that people receive a prompt and accurate diagnosis so they can then receive the best care and support they need, when they need it. This will enable them to have the highest quality of life possible and can die with dignity.</p>

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Matthew Evans	Newport West/Gorllewin Casnewydd	<p>Just signed up to support @mndassoc campaign for timely accurate diagnosis in Wales #mndwontwait.</p> <p>It is scandalous that 1 in 5 people with MND in Wales waited longer than a year between first visiting their GP and seeing a neurologist for diagnosis. This must change.</p>
Pippa Bartolotti	Newport West/Gorllewin Casnewydd	<p>It will be my pleasure to help you achieve your key points of fast and accurate diagnosis, better care and support, and supporting local campaigns for greater understanding and treatment cycles for MND patients.</p>
Aled Roberts	North Wales Region	<p>I have no hesitation in pledging my support for the campaign and confirm that I signed the MND Charter [...] in December 2012. I also hope to attend the forthcoming AGM of the local [Clwyd] group.</p> <p>[Also showed support for MND Won't Wait by attending Clwyd branch AGM]</p>
Mark Isherwood	North Wales Region	<p>It has been a privilege to work with the Motor Neurone Disease Association as both an Assembly Member for North Wales and Chair of the Cross Party Group on Neurological Conditions. If re-elected, I will continue to work with you to raise awareness and understanding of MND and to improve care and support for people with the disease and their carers.</p> <p>[Also showed support for MND Won't Wait by attending Clwyd branch AGM]</p>
Mary Wimbury	North Wales region	<p>Very happy to support.</p>
Bob Kilmister	Preseli Pembrokeshire	<p>Very happy to support campaign.</p>
Frances Bryant	Preseli Pembrokeshire	<p>I agree that this is a vitally important issue. Good luck with your campaign.</p>

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Rhys Taylor	Rhondda	
Debbie Wilcox	South Wales East Region	I'm happy to support MND's campaign.
Ruth Jones	South Wales East Region	As a physiotherapist who has worked in the NHS for the last 32 years I have seen first hand how devastating this disease is. I am happy to support this important campaign and if elected would be happy to become an MND champion.
Karen Roberts	South Wales Central Region	<p>We need to raise awareness of this and other neurological conditions and ensure there is sufficient support offered to enable people living with MND to cope with it as best they can.</p> <p>There is a need for more specialists in Wales to diagnose and treat the condition and a general raising of awareness of it across the medical spectrum.</p>
Amelia Womack	South Wales Central Region	<p>As a Green Party Candidate, I am pleased to support the MND Association's pledges, and to ensure the voices of people with MND to be heard.</p> <p>In addition, the Green Party is absolutely committed to maintaining a publicly funded, publicly provided National Health Service. We oppose all NHS privatisation and the introduction of market systems into our healthcare.</p>
Peter Black	South Wales West Region	The Welsh Government needs to do more to support those with MND.
Mike Hedges	Swansea East	I am championing people with #mnd in Wales and supporting a timely and accurate diagnosis.
Julie James	Swansea West	I'm championing people with #mnd in Wales and supporting a timely and accurate diagnosis. #mndwontwait

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Lynne Neagle	Torfaen	
Sam Rowlands	Vale of Clywd	Pleased to support the #mndwontwait campaign with @mndassoc - especially having a personal experience of seeing this dreadful disease. #mnd
Jane Hutt	Vale of Glamorgan	
Denis Campbell	Vale of Glamorgan	[E-mail to constituent – seeking permission to add]
Alan Butterworth	Wrexham	<p>As someone who has cared for a person with MND during the closing stages of their life, I have some insight into the impact of the disease on a vibrant intelligent person who had led a full and active life.</p> <p>I would like to support the campaign for accurate and early diagnosis and for ensuring best practice in care and support for people with MND.</p>
Carrie Harper	Wrexham	
Rhun ap Iorweth	Ynys Mon	I am happy to lend my support to the MND Association's campaign and to become an MND champion if I'm lucky enough to be re-elected on May 5th.