NICE Quality Standards for motor neurone disease (MND)

NICE quality standards are designed to drive measurable improvements in the 3 dimensions of quality care:

1. Safety
2. Experience
3. Effectiveness

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 sets out a clear expectation that the care system should consider NICE quality standards in planning and delivering services.

The standards for MND are:

1. Adults diagnosed with MND are given information about the diagnosis, prognosis and management of MND by a consultant neurologist with expertise in treating people with MND.

2. Adults with MND who have respiratory impairment are offered non invasive ventilation (NIV) based on regular assessments of respiratory function and symptoms.

3. Adults with MND receive tailored equipment and adaptations without delay, based on regular multidisciplinary team assessments.

4. Adults with MND receive personal care and support from a consistent team of workers who are familiar with their needs.

5. Adults with MND are given opportunities to discuss their preferences and concerns about end of life care at diagnosis and key stages of disease progression.