

# MND Webinar speaker biographies



## **Kelly Smith**

Advanced Physiotherapist – Newcastle MND Care Centre

Kelly is an Advanced Physiotherapist at the Newcastle Motor Neurone Disease Care Centre. She qualified as a Physiotherapist in 2008 and following work in other areas of Neuro-Physiotherapy, specialised in MND in 2017.

Kelly is involved in all aspects of holistic physiotherapy assessment and treatment to support management of patients with MND, including respiratory, exercise and activity and optimising function and mobility.



## **Charlotte Massey**

Specialist Neuromuscular and Respiratory Physiotherapist, NIHR Doctoral Fellow – Sheffield Institute for Translational Neuroscience (SITraN)

Charlotte is a physiotherapist who worked at the MND Care Centre at the National Hospital for Neurology, UCLH. In 2018, she set up an interdisciplinary cough and secretion management clinic for people with Neuromuscular disease with a speech and language therapy colleague.

She specialises in both respiratory and neuromuscular management of MND. Currently Charlotte is completing her PhD looking at supporting the management of cough and secretion issues in people with MND.

