Empowering People with MND: Wheelchair user's perspectives of powered wheelchairs

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Introduction and background

Wheelchair pathway

https://www.mndassociation.org/app/uploads/2021/01/Wheelchair-pathway.pdf

11 C Equipment and wheelchairs (Care)

https://www.mndassociation.org/app/uploads/2019/03/11C-Equipment-and-wheelchairs-1.pdf

Wheelchairs for MND (Professionals)

https://www.mndassociation.org/app/uploads/2021/08/information-sheet-p2-wheelchairs-for-people-with-mnd.pdf

Wheelchair support service

https://www.mndassociation.org/support-and-information/our-services/wheelchair-service/

Head support for people with MND

https://www.mndassociation.org/app/uploads/Head-supports-information.pdf

Nice Guidance NG42

Visit www.nice.org.uk/guidance/NG42 (see section 1.9)

MND Association support

Watch the MND Association video on selecting the right wheelchair www.youtube.com/watch?v=C82VdlKq4dQ

MND financial support grants

https://www.mndassociation.org/support-and-information/our-services/financial-support-information-for-people-with-mnd/

NB. To apply for a riser wheelchair a support (care) grant would need completing by a HSCP, as an assessment is required. Completed forms then are emailed to wheelchairqueries@mndassociation.org

The MND Association will contribute towards add 'ons' and extras e.g., risers, power packs, attendant controls which are in addition to standard prescriptions.

Conclusion

Muscle weakness and pain - https://www.mndassociation.org/professionals/management-of-mnd/management-by-symptoms/muscle-weakness/

Personal and Public Involvement (PPI)

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/directorate-nursing-and-allied-health-professions/allied-health-professions-and-publi-5?msclkid=ff389d28a53f11ec9d7df51e0d2db4ca

Needs assessment, home care and home adaptions

https://www.mndassociation.org/support-and-information/health-and-social-care-services-for-mnd/having-your-needs-assessed/

10c-disabled-facilities-grants

https://www.mndassociation.org/app/uploads/2021/07/10c-disabled-facilities-grants.pdf

Voice banking - information sheet P10 Information about voice banking, message banking and voice repair https://www.mndassociation.org/app/uploads/2021/08/Voice-banking-information.pdf

Getting around – driving, transport and holiday guidance https://www.mndassociation.org/app/uploads/2021/11/Getting-around-Final-V2.pdf

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