

## Speaker Biography



### Dr Lisa Bushby

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Lisa specialises in Motor Neurone Disease (MND) care and research. She has developed specialist skills in using clinical hypnosis to manage complex symptoms associated with the condition and holds a PhD from Northumbria University in The Lived Experience of Drooling Associated with Bulbar symptoms in MND.

In 2024, Lisa was awarded a research grant by The Elizabeth Casson Trust for the following study: Experiences and decision-making processes leading to premature withdrawal from important occupations in Motor Neurone Disease (MND): coproduction of a novel Occupational Therapy Intervention to promote occupational engagement (The MNDOT study).

