Care Pathway for People Living With Motor Neurone Disease in Dorset

Diagnosis of MND or probable MND

Commence nutrition pathway

Commence respiratory pathway

Commence end of life pathway

Contact from a healthcare professional within 2 weeks of diagnosis

Consider onward referral to following services as appropriate:
- Community nurses/matron
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy
- Wheelchair services
- Care manager/social worker
- Orthotics
- Environmental controls
- Help and care
- Dietitian/nutrition nurse specialist
- Specialist palliative care team

Review at joint MND/palliative care MDT clinic every 3 months

Discuss at regular MND MDT meeting

Keyworker identified

Offered referral to MND Association

Support, info and advice from Association Visitors ‘MND get-togethers’ Aromatherapy Computer support Benefits advice

Regular review

GP kept informed

This pathway has been drawn up with all commissioners and service providers involved

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