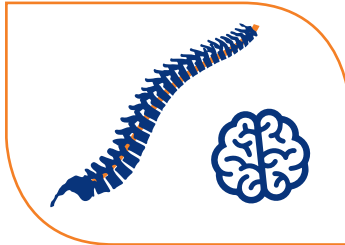


Motor neurone disease kills a third of people within a year and more than half within two years of diagnosis.

MND is a fatal, rapidly progressing disease that **affects the brain and spinal cord.**



MND attacks the nerves that control movement so muscles no longer work. **It does not usually affect the senses** such as sight, sound, feeling etc.

Over 80% of people with MND will have communication difficulties, including for some, a **complete loss of voice.**



MND can leave people locked in a failing body, **unable to move, talk, swallow and eventually breathe.**

Around **35%** experience mild cognitive change causing difficulties with planning, decision-making and language.

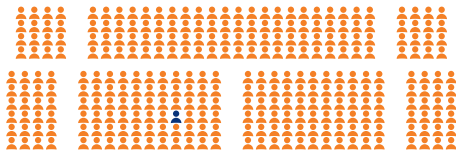
A further **15%** of people show signs of a form of dementia resulting in more pronounced behavioural change.

MND affects people **from all communities.**





A person's lifetime risk of developing MND is around 1 in 300. That's one person in an average size cinema screen.



It affects up to **5,000 adults** in the UK at any one time.



Six people are diagnosed every day. Up to 5,000 people are fighting MND at various stages of the disease. **Six people die each and every day.**

MND - there is no cure.

We are the only national charity in England, Wales and Northern Ireland focused on MND care, research and campaigning.

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