

# Neurology Network Managers Meeting



## Programme – Thursday, 3 December 2020

- 11:55 Online registration**
- 12:00 Welcome and scene setting**  
Prof Adrian Williams, Professor of Neurology, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust & NHSE Chair, Neurosciences CRG
- 12:15 Session 1: Key issues from the pandemic – How people with neurological conditions have been impacted by COVID-19**  
Georgina Carr, Chief Executive, Neurological Alliance
- 12:40 Discussion Q&A**
- 13:00 Session 2: What do new service models look like?**  
Brief presentations of how services have responded (10mins)
- **Home provision of disease modifying therapy**  
Joela Mathews, Lead Neuroscience Pharmacist, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry
  - **Developing a testing kit for home diagnosis of UTIs in Surrey**  
Ruth Stross, MS Nurse Specialist, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust
  - **Maintaining core services: headache and epilepsy**  
Julie Riley, Divisional Director Neurology, The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
  - **Remote consultations and #MSconnect app**  
Dr Agne Straukiene, Consultant Neurologist, Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust
  - **Responding to COVID-19**  
John Gillies-Wilkes, Interim Assistant Director of Care, Motor Neurone Disease Association
- 14:10 Comfort break**
- 14:25 Session 3: How can we adapt?**  
Faculty will facilitate discussion on the key issues, led by Julie Riley, Prof Adrian Williams, Georgina Carr and Sue Thomas, CEO Commissioning Excellence, Wilmington Healthcare
- Q&A discussions from participants**

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- 15:00**      **Session 4: Neuro rehabilitation – where did it go?**
- **Impact of the pandemic on rehabilitation services and people with MS**  
Fred Cavender-Attwood, Policy Manager for Health and Care, MS Society
  - Adine Adonis, Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist Neurology Research Fellow,  
Imperial Health Charity, Chair ACPIN, St Mary's Hospital, Imperial College NHS Trust
- 15:25**      **Session 5: Neuropsychiatry of COVID-19**
- Dr Tim Nicholson, Clinical Lecturer at the Institute of Psychiatry Psychology &  
Neuroscience (IoPPN), King's College London
  - Sue Copstick, Consultant Neuropsychologist, Clinical Director of Brain Injury  
Rehabilitation Trust
- 16:05**      **Q&A discussions with the faculty**
- 16:15**      **Neuro rehabilitation**  
Prof Adrian Williams
- 16:15**      **Final remarks**  
Prof Adrian Williams
- 16:25**      **Networking café opens - via Zoom (Please follow link on Sli.do)**
- 17:15**      **Meeting close**