

64388 Social Care Package - Motor Neurone Disease (MND)

Does the local authority have a prioritisation system for social care assessments and packages?

Yes.

If yes, can you provide a link or document outlining how individuals are prioritised?

Please see attachment.

Do those with a rapidly progressing terminal illness have access to expedited assessments and packages?

Yes.

Does the local authority hold data on the number of unpaid carers they currently support who care for someone with a terminal illness, and, if yes, what are those numbers?

There have been eight adult carer support plans completed in the last six months where the cared for person has a terminal illness with a prognosis of six months or less.

Does the local authority hold data for the number of people waiting for a social care assessment or receiving a social care package with the primary need of Motor Neuron Disease (MND)?

If yes, how many people with a primary need of MND are currently waiting for a social care assessment?

If yes, how many people with a primary need of MND who have been assessed are currently waiting for a social care package?

If yes, how many people with a primary need of MND are currently receiving a social care package?

If no, how many people are currently waiting for a social care assessment who have a terminal illness diagnosis?

If no, how many people who have been assessed are currently waiting for a social care package who have a terminal illness diagnosis?

If no, how many people are currently receiving a social care package who have a terminal illness diagnosis?

For the year 2025/2026, what was the average length of time between receiving a social care assessment and a social care package being implemented? Please break this down, where possible, by:

All those aged 18 and above in receipt of a social care package.

Those aged 18 and above with a terminal illness in receipt of a social care package.

Those aged 18 and above with a primary need of MND in receipt of a social care package, if available.

If yes, what is the average time frame from requesting a package of care to this being implemented for those with a terminal illness?

The Council does not record information under the heading of 'MND'. Likewise, we do not record the average timeframe from requesting a package of care to this being implemented for those with a terminal illness.