

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Neurological Enablement Service

The Neurological Enablement Service (NES) provides specialist neurological community based rehabilitation services to adults living with the challenges of a long term neurological condition, their families and carers. The aim of the service is to help people to achieve their aims in life, to lead a life that is as full and independent as possible. The service works with service users to enable them to achieve a quality of life that is satisfying and meaningful to them.

The aim of NES is to ensure that adults living with the challenges of a long term neurological condition that translate into rehabilitation needs have timely access to professional support to identify and work towards meaningful personal goals:

- when they are in the process of returning to community living following a hospital admission;
- when they are experiencing fluctuating or suddenly changing needs, including end of life;
- at any other time when the need for goal-focused rehabilitation or the potential to benefit from assistive technologies is identified.

The team includes Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists and Neuro/Clinical Psychologists and specialists in assistive technologies. The team work with people directly in the community, in their homes, place of work or study or in local leisure facilities.

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DIRECTORATE: Specialist Directorate

DATE: April 2017

1. ELIGIBILITY

The selection criteria for the above Service are applicable to:

- All adults irrespective of gender, age (16 years of age or over), ethnicity, sexuality, culture or physical abilities;
- Anyone with a long term neurological condition. The neurological condition may be from birth (eg Cerebral Palsy) or acquired later in life (eg Multiple Sclerosis);
- Complex cases requiring specialist advice, assessment or treatment;
- Provision of appropriate liaison, consultancy and joint working for adults with long term neurological conditions who have complex or competing service needs.

2. THE REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals can be initiated by any health or social care professional or by the service user or carer directly. The service user and their GP must be aware of and support the referral allowing access to appropriate medical information.

3. GEOGRAPHICAL POPULATION COVERED

- The registered populations of NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group;
- People without settled accommodation who are resident in Sheffield.