

Week 2

Your MDT: who is in your team?

Work through the learning material for this week to explore the roles within the core MDT and wider network, reflect on how services are organised locally, and consider the accessibility and coordination of support in your area.

Welcome to week 2.

This week, you will explore the roles and responsibilities of the core MDT and wider network involved in supporting people living with MND. You will also reflect on how services are organised within your own area and consider the accessibility and coordination of support.

Start by watching this short video introduction from Sally Mercer, which outlines the focus of this week's learning.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ZI-Cfdl56U>

Focus questions

- Who makes up the core MDT and wider network recommended for effective MND care?
- Who are the members of your own MDT and wider network?
- How accessible is the core team in your area?
- How prompt are referrals to the wider team and the actions that follow referral?

Recommended reading

Recommendations 1.5.4 and 1.5.5 within NICE guideline NG42 describe the core MDT and wider network considered necessary for effective MND care.

In practice, MDTs may be organised in different ways. Some teams operate virtually, coordinating care through shared communication and collaborative working across services. Others meet regularly in person to discuss cases and plan care. Regardless of structure, the shared goal is to provide coordinated, person-centred support.

Essential reading

Make sure you read recommendations 1.5.4 and 1.5.5 within the *Organisation of care* section of NICE guideline NG42.

If you have additional time, you may also wish to explore other recommendations within NICE guideline NG42:

[Motor neurone disease: assessment and management. NICE guideline \[NG42\]](#)