



Island Neuro-Network

The Island Neuro-network (INN) was established in October 2014 in response to mapping the peer support for people with neurological conditions on the Isle of Wight.

The network was named at a workshop led by Hampshire Neurological Alliance (HNA).

The INN has over 120 members, who exist as a virtual neurological-community and communicate via email in the first instance and secondly, by face to face contact when in attendance at seminars, workshops, AGM's, LTC cafes, personal meetings and conferences by invitation. Members share information to their own peer support groups locally and nationally; ensuring no personal details are shared.

Terms of reference

- 1. Membership is unrestricted (people with a neurological condition, any carer, volunteers and professional) and is automatic by joining the network circulation list.
- 2. It is assumed by joining the circulation list Members agree to their information being held on INN Contact List. (Accessible to committee members and coordinator)
- 3. Members of INN will share non-personal information related to Neurology (local and national) via the INN.
- 4. The INN website section is hosted and maintained by HNA
- 5. HNA Sub-committee will ensure the same information from INN is uploaded onto the INN page dedicated to the IOW on the HNA website.
- 6. The INN agrees to meet formally 4 times per year, (dates, venues and times TBA, HNA Subcommittee will arrange this, times will be flexible. i.e., daytime or evening.)
- 7. The INN operates under the umbrella of HNA which itself is affiliated to the Neurological Alliance at national level.
- 8. The INN is almost cost- neutral; however, any member who is able to identify funding, in order for the network to continue, should share the information with the whole network.
- 9. INN does not fundraise for individual charities, but does seek to cover its running costs.