

## Other useful Isle of Wight connections:

### ATAXIA UK

Alan Reed: 01983 867946  
Email: punkyal1970@gmail.com

### EPILEPSY

David Piggott: 01983 405825  
Email: davidpiggott@yahoo.co.uk

### HEADWAY (acquired brain injury and epilepsy)

Joy Cleightonhills: 01983 874651  
Email: hiowsecretary@gmail.com

### HUNTINGTONS DISEASE ASSOCIATION

Tel: 02380 612218 or Email: eve.payler@hda.org.uk  
Annette Scivier Email: a.scivier@btinternet.com  
Dawn Cousins: 01983 523350

### MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION

Maureen Martinez: 01983 615701  
Email: mam\_nfm@yahoo.co.uk  
www.mndiw.org.uk or [Find us on facebook](#) 

### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Jenny Harrod: 07976 629012 (text and voicemail only)  
Email: islesupport@mssociety.org.uk  
[Find us on facebook](#) 

### MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CAMPAIGN

Mr Colin Baker Tel: 01983 242961  
Email: feathers455@hotmail.co.uk

### MYAWARE (Formerly Myasthenia Gravis Association)

Lynne Pitcher Tel: 01983 761265  
Email: piglettina@btopenworld.com

### PARKINSONS UK

Rosemary Smith: 0344 225 3678  
Email: advisor9.southcentral@parkinsons.org.uk  
Ron Tweedie: 01983 719389  
Email: rontweedie05@yahoo.com

### IOW ASSOCIATION OF SPINA BIFIDA & HYDROCEPHALUS

Freya Conway 07535 004502  
Email: littleowl2013@gmail.com  
Email: anneaxford@gmail.com  
www.iwasbah.com or [Find us on facebook](#) 

## Our Aim

To obtain the best possible care and support for all people who are affected by a neurological condition and their carers.

## Get in touch

Write to us: Island Neurological Alliance,  
c/o 9 Love Lane, Romsey,  
Hampshire, SO51 8DE

Phone us: 07762 756149

Email: islandneurologynetwork@gmail.com

Visit our website:  
[www.hampshireneural.org.uk/iow.html](http://www.hampshireneural.org.uk/iow.html)

---

Our network is a branch of  
**Hampshire Neurological Alliance**,  
Registered Charity Number: 1127183



Do you care about, look after or support someone who has a neurological condition?

Do you have a neurological condition?

Are you finding it hard to get the information and support you need?

**We can help!**

**The Island Neurological Network is funded by:**





**Island  
Neurological  
Network**

## **Who are we?**

The Island Neurological Network is an umbrella organisation, formed in October 2014, and run by peer volunteers. It connects those living with a neurological condition, their family and friends, with the support, information and advice they need on the Isle of Wight.

## **What do we do?**

We can put you in touch with a wide network of voluntary and community organisations on the Island, whether you are looking to find more information or advice, or simply a friendly face or someone with similar experiences to chat to.

For those who have just been newly diagnosed and for their family and friends, finding the right information and support can be a daunting prospect but local help is at hand.

We work with around 10 member organisations, each of whom can provide, information, insight, friendly people with similar experiences to chat to and to help you find the support you need.

Together we aim to help you feel able to cope with your condition so that you can get on with doing the things in your life that you enjoy the most.

## **Who do we support?**

A neurological condition can affect us all, at any age, but especially as we grow older. In the UK there are around 10 million people living with a neurological condition, some resulting from an injury others stemming from a condition present at birth or developed later in life.

There are over 300 neurological conditions, some better known than others and often requiring life-long care and treatment.

We can help signpost you to the right support whatever your age or stage of your condition.

We will listen to you and your individual needs and find the right people to connect you with.

## **How else can we help?**

We also work to support health and care professionals on the Island to help them understand the challenges facing the people diagnosed and living with a neurological condition and the impact on their lives and the lives of their families.

Through our links with Hampshire Neurological Alliance we work to give people on the Island, living with a neurological condition, a say in the health and care services available locally, regionally and nationally so that these can be improved for everyone.

