

LIVING WITH LOCKDOWN

IMPACT OF COVID19 ON PEOPLE WITH NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS & FAMILY CARERS

FINDINGS FROM THE LATEST RESEARCH CARRIED OUT BY THE NEUROLOGICAL ALLIANCE OF IRELAND ON OVER 600 PATIENTS AND CARERS NATIONWIDE SHOW THAT:

26%

of patients had significant challenges in accessing neurological care, including outpatient appointments, diagnostic tests and ongoing treatments which are delivered in a hospital setting

40%

of patients listed voluntary organisations as the single most important source of information on COVID19 specific to people with their particular condition

38%

of carers reported a significantly increased burden of care due to being unable to receive help from family members/services

ONE FIFTH

of patients did not have sufficient information on what to do if their neurological condition deteriorates at this time

ONE THIRD

of patients reported a significant impact on family life/relationships and on emotional wellbeing. One fifth were significantly impacted financially as a direct result of COVID19

OVER HALF

of family carers reported a significant impact of the lockdown on family life/relationships and emotional wellbeing

ONE FIFTH

of family carers were significantly impacted financially

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