

**MIDLANDS**

ALL MODEL 3 HOSPITALS SHOULD HAVE A DEDICATED NEUROLOGY SERVICE. HOSPITALS ACROSS THE MIDLANDS HAVE ONLY A VERY LIMITED NEUROLOGY SERVICE LED BY A SINGLE VISITING CONSULTANT WITH NO CLINICAL SUPPORT TEAM

A CONSULTANT NEUROLOGIST FOR THE MIDLANDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL PORTLAOISE, FUNDED IN BUDGET 2024, NEEDS TO BE APPOINTED WITHOUT DELAY

THERE SHOULD BE A **MINIMUM OF 19** POST ACUTE INPATIENT NEUROREHABILITATION BEDS ACROSS THE REGION. THERE ARE **NONE** CURRENTLY

*860,000 People Throughout Ireland are Living with a Neurological Condition*

**MAKE BRAIN HEALTH A PRIORITY**

THE MIDLANDS IS ONE OF ONLY 2 REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY WHICH STILL HAS NOT BEEN FUNDED FOR A COMMUNITY NEUROREHABILITATION TEAM

SIGNIFICANT LACK OF COMMUNITY NEUROREHABILITATION SERVICES ACROSS THE REGION:

- RESIDENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL CARE
- VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES
- DAY SERVICES
- FAMILY SUPPORTS