

## DEMANDING ACTION ON NEUROLOGICAL CARE: GENERAL ELECTION 2020

Over 800,000 Irish people are living with neurological conditions such as stroke, dementia, acquired brain injury, migraine, epilepsy and rare and genetic conditions.

- Waiting lists for diagnosis of a neurological condition are at an all time high,
- Vital services provided by neurological charities are under serious threat
- A national strategy for neurorehabilitation services has no funding to implement it

During the election, candidates may come to your door to ask for your support. Please use every opportunity to ask candidates what they will do for the 800,000 Irish people living with neurological conditions.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR ELECTION 2020 CANDIDATES



If elected will you/your party commit to increasing consultant neurologist staffing in regional neurology centres and appoint additional clinical nurse specialists in multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, epilepsy & rare conditions



If elected will you/your party commit to Implementing the three-year framework for the neurorehabilitation strategy, prioritising investment in community neurorehabilitation services



If elected will you/your party commit to addressing the funding shortfall in Section 39 organisations providing critical services to people with neurological conditions and their families

Please let us know how you got on in conversation with candidates by e-mailing [mrogers@nai.ie](mailto:mrogers@nai.ie) or contacting us through [www.nai.ie](http://www.nai.ie)



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