A strong voice for people
with neurological conditions

Tees Valley, Durham and North Yorkshire
Neurological Alliance

Successive Governments have highlighted the positive impact that service-users and carers can have on service design and delivery – establishing a culture of 'nothing about me without me'. Since inception in 2005, the TVDNY Neurological Alliance has worked to include service-users and carers in every aspect of work to gain knowledge about the essence of managing life with a neurological condition.

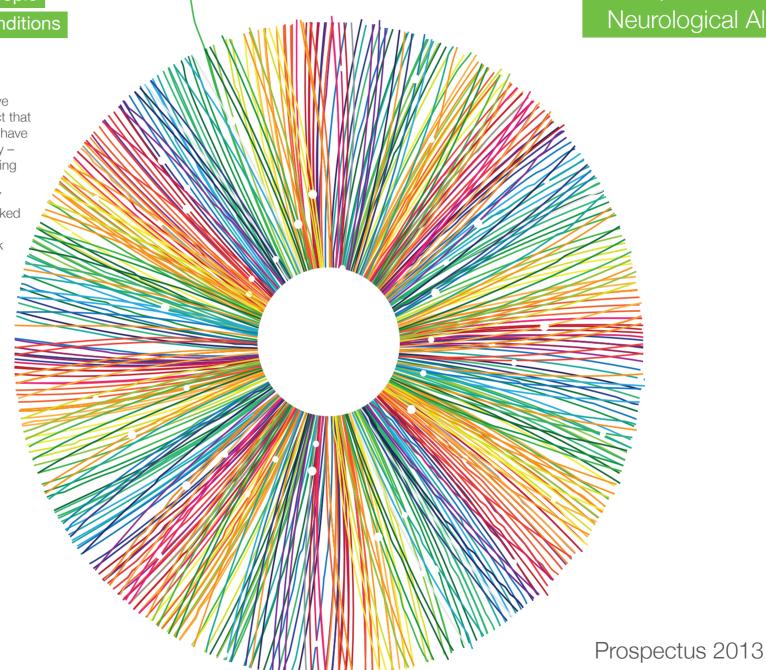
From becoming a Trustee, reviewing and responding to national reports, talking to trainee medical professionals or delivering workshops and conferences, service-users and carers engage as equal partners in the work of the Charity.

It is your voice, we just turn up the volume.

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Event and **TVDNY** Workshops. publication feedback trusteeship seminars and conferences Feedback, comments Influence and Work collaboratively with and issues from servicequide the Tees University and Durham users and carers form management of University, Queen's Campus to support a continuous cycle the Charity. student learning. of communication to TVDNY bi-annual conferences improve services. Carers week lobby - GP's, MP's. offer free places for people with Service-user or carers of anyone with a Pharmacies. Carers voice neurological condition. Centres Multi-neuro Dissemination of FRIENDS group Personal stories as Influence information to raise drive forward service instruments for change awareness or lobby for improvements. Outlining individual change. experiences across a **TVDNY** number of neurological membership Involvement conditions to influence service design. Join as a member and be part of a well-informed neuro **Epilepsy Award** Enabling assessment team representatives Consultation Created and led by on the Network and people with epilepsy **Forums** Review policy to provide awards for work highlighting development Multi-neuro FRIENDs improvements to group respond to work Contribute to services. plans and develop regional and information network national policy Website survevs Publish the Develop website Neuro Bulletin surveys to Advocacy A comprehensive respond to what round-up of regular is happening in news and events for Neuro Information Health and Social Support both professionals and care. **Passport** individuals to achieve service-users. People managing appropriate outcomes neurological conditions Listening, signposting and work together to sustain **Publish Directory** peer support - access a vital information Directory of Services appropriate information

or active support from

people with similar

experiences.

Influence and collate

useful information for

the annual reprint of

the Directory.

resource.

Information

## Neurological Alliance

## What We Do

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> **TVDNY Community Placement**

Support the TVDNY medical student Community Placement and offer neuro perspectives to the next generation of medical professionals.

Raise awareness through the FRIENDS groups

Enable service-users and caregivers to be part of the information network.