

**West Essex MND Information and Education Event**  
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<b>When</b>	26 May 2016
<b>Where</b>	High Leigh Conference Centre, Lord Street, Hoddesdon, EN11 8SG
<b>Time</b>	Registration 9.30am for 10am – 3pm, lunch and refreshments will be provided

Motor Neurone Disease (MND) is a rapidly progressing neurological condition for which there is no treatment and which is always fatal. More than half of the people with the condition die within 18 months of diagnosis.

This event is aimed at commissioners, health & social care professionals and volunteers supporting people with or affected by MND or anyone who has an interest in MND. Its purpose is threefold, to enable participants to:

- Learn about MND, the MND Association and the position in West Essex
- Hear the latest news from the CCG
- Understand Personal Health Budgets and how they work
- Help to influence services and support for people living with MND in West Essex

<b>Session</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>9.30am Registration &amp; refreshments</b>	
<b>10.00am Introduction, purpose &amp; administration</b>	<b>MND Association</b>
<b>10.10am Patient stories – Live Every Day</b>	
<b>10.30am What is MND and how does it impact on us, people who have it and their families</b>	<b>Dr Pia Amsler, Consultant in Palliative Care</b>
<b>11.15am Break</b>	
<b>11.20am What is the position in West Essex?</b>	<b>MND Association</b>
<b>11.30am What you can expect from the MND Association?</b>	<b>MND Association</b>
<b>11.30am Latest news from the CCG</b>	<b>CCG</b>
<b>12.30pm Lunch &amp; networking</b>	
<b>1.15pm Personal Health Budgets</b>	<b>ECDP</b>
<b>2.00pm 2017 strategy – what more could we do?</b>	<b>MND Association</b>
<b>2.50pm Next steps</b>	<b>MND Association</b>
<b>3.00pm Close</b>	<b>MND Association</b>