

Don't let the plan run out for dying people in Wales

Marie Curie & Motor Neurone Disease Association: Briefing for Petitions Committee, November 2022

RE: Marie Curie Cymru and MND Association have decided to request that the Petitions Committee defer discussion on this petition until later in the term.

We are grateful to the Petitions Committee for their ongoing support of Marie Curie Cymru and MND Association's petition on End of Life Care. This has opened a direct communication channel with the Minister for Health and Social Services, and positive steps forward have been made since the launch of the petition in March 2022. We also thank the Committee for getting in touch with the Minister to clarify the current arrangements for civil servants working on end of life care.

In light of ongoing developments over the next couple of weeks to establish the End of Life Care National Programme Board, we would like to request that the Petitions Committee defer discussion on this matter until their next Committee session. At this point, we hope that we will have more understanding of what progress has been made and how the third sector is being included in the End of Life Care Programme going forward.

In the meantime, if any additional information would be of value to the Petitions Committee, we would be happy to provide this.

Kind regards,

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Motor Neurone Disease Association