

Welcome to the August issue

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Welcome to the August 2024 edition of the 'Experts in MS' newsletter, including our next FACETs course sign-ups, an upcoming event on how to build a case for change for neuro-rehab services, and a new FES service in Northern Ireland.

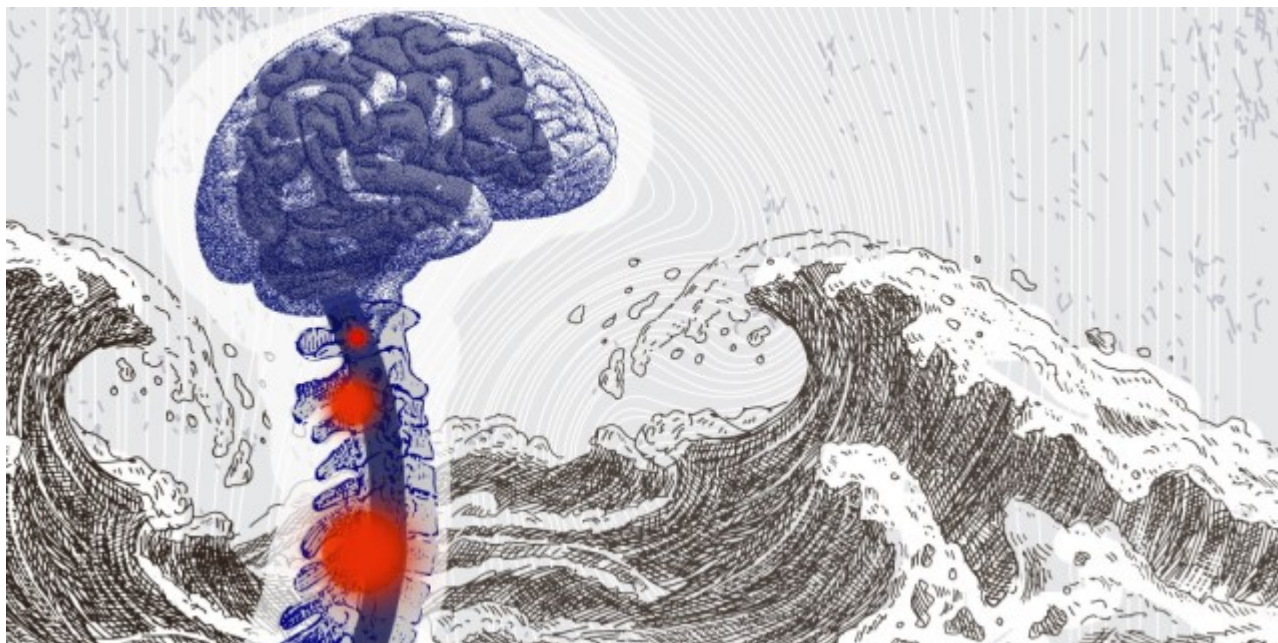


Rapid Access to Neurology Assessment (RANA) service

The Walton Centre's new RANA service offers direct access to expert neurologists for patients with neurological symptoms in Emergency

Departments. Dr. Anita Krishnan, Clinical Director for Neurology, explains how RANA ensures timely and appropriate care.

[Find out more about the RANA service →](#)



Understanding infection, inflammation and MS progression

Professor Ian Galea discusses his research on the link between systemic inflammation and MS damage in the spinal cord. The interview covers study design, inflammation's impact on the central nervous system, and its relevance to progressive MS research.

[Find out more →](#)



Developing our 2025-2029 strategy

As our current "Every MS Story" strategy ends in 2024, we're planning for 2025-2029. We want to draw on your expertise and experience in defining our strategy.

As professionals at the forefront of working with people with MS, your engagement and input to define the strategy is key. We invite you to share their insights on key priorities and potential impacts for the MS community.

- What key priorities would you like the MS Society to focus on?
- What would that impact look like for the MS community?

[Share your inputs →](#)



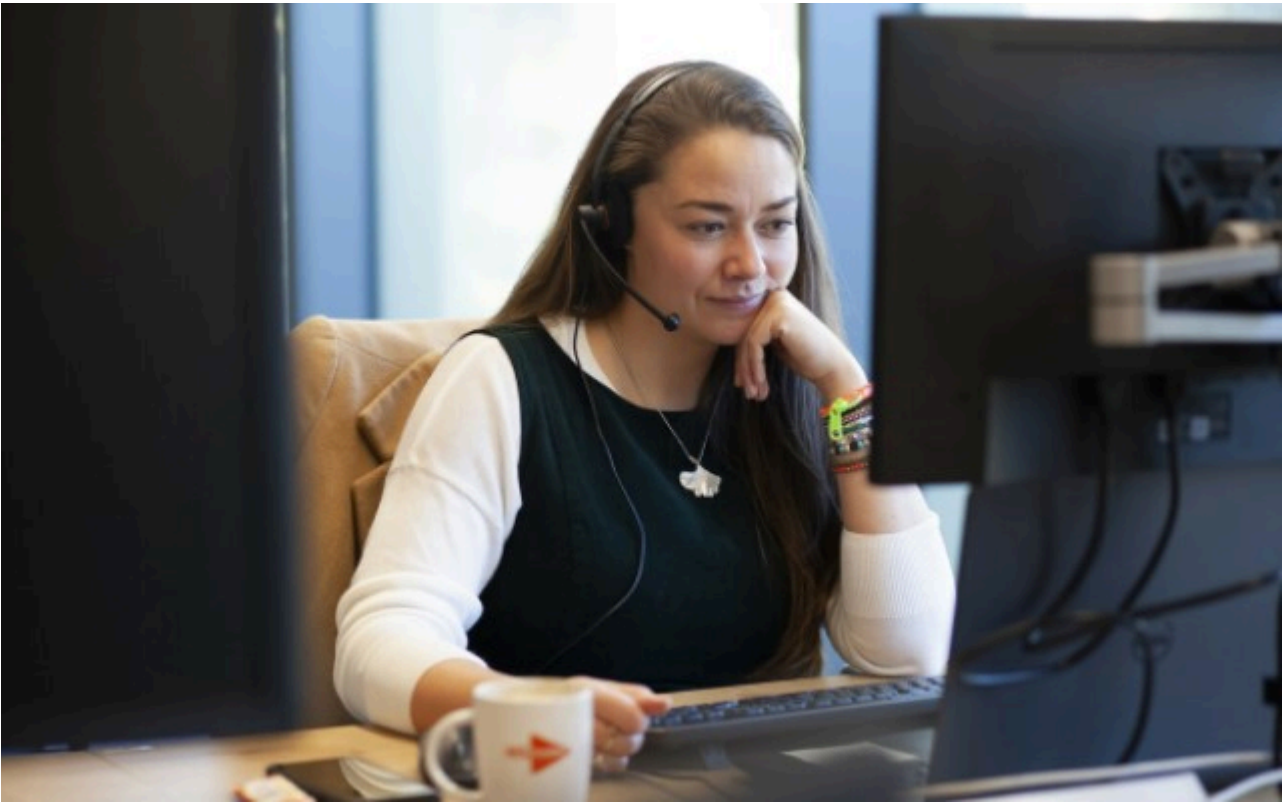
Digesting Science

Digesting Science was developed with the team at St Barts to help parents talk to their children about MS. It is a series of games and activities that families complete together. It approaches science in a fun and engaging way that children can relate to.

Join us for a free event on **Saturday, 26 October at The National Space Centre, Leicester**. This programme from 9am to 12noon, helps parents discuss MS with their children through engaging activities.

Lunch and free entry into the National Space Centre after the event provided for everyone!

[Book your place today →](#)



FACETS facilitators' training course

Our online FACETS training course for health and social care professionals resumes in November and December. First course, 7th and 14th November and second course, 6th and 13th December.

Learn to deliver this six-week, fatigue management programme for people with MS.

[Register your interest →](#)

Somerset Neurorehabilitation service review

Attend our free webinar on Wednesday, 13 November at 6:30pm to learn about the Somerset Neuro-rehabilitation review.

Julie Jones, Programme Manager, Stroke and Neurorehabilitation, Somerset NHS Foundation Trust, will give an overview of the review. And will outline the case for change document that persuaded the ICB of the need for further work.

[Book your place →](#)

New FES service in Northern Ireland

Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) is now available for eligible MS patients in Northern Ireland. A webinar featuring Lead Physiotherapist Shona Pryde gives an insight into what FES is, how the new service was developed, how it operates in practice and the patient outcomes from the service.

[Watch the webinar on new FES service →](#)

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