

Facts & Figures on Neurological Conditions in Ireland

800,000 Irish people living with neurological conditions such as stroke, acquired brain injury, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson’s disease as well as rare and genetic conditions

40,000 new people diagnosed each year

Neurology Services

Waiting lists to see a neurologist continue to rise. Latest figures from January 2019 show that 20,950 people in total were waiting on an appointment, 7,900 of these for more than 12 months. This represents an increase of 1,1136 from the total numbers waiting in January 2018, while the number of those waiting more than twelve months has increased from 6.493 in January 2018 to 7,900 in January 2019.

The Neurological Alliance is calling for investment to tackle waiting lists and severe staffing shortages across neurology services nationwide

Neurorehabilitation Services

Over 25,000 Irish people each year struggle to access neurorehabilitation services. A three-year framework (2019-2021) for neurorehabilitation was published by the HSE on 20 February but with no commitment to funding, including for 2019, the first year of the plan.

The Neurological Alliance is calling for dedicated funding to support the rollout of the implementation framework for the National Neurorehabilitation Strategy

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