

800,000 Irish People Are Living With Neurological Conditions

*Such as stroke, dementia, acquired brain injury,
epilepsy, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease*

Latest research by the Neurological Alliance of Ireland

PATIENTS REPORTING THEIR ACCESS TO VITAL SERVICES IS NOW WORSE THAN DURING THE RECESSION

	% of people reporting they could not access this service	
	2011	2019
Neurologist	4%	10%
Nurse Specialist	11%	17%
Physiotherapy	9%	18%
Counselling	10%	20%

WAITING TIMES TO SEE A NEUROLOGIST

37% waiting more than 12 months to see a neurologist for the first time (compared to **33%** in 2011)

Highest waiting times are in Munster (**41%** waiting more than 12 months)

OUT OF POCKET COSTS OF CARE

45% paying more than **€100** a month towards the cost of their care

Most significant expenditure on physiotherapy (**15%** spending more than **€100** a month)

NEED BUT CANT AFFORD TO PAY FOR:

Neuropsychology **18%**

Physiotherapy **15%**

Counselling **17%**

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