



**NEUROLOGICAL ALLIANCE
of IRELAND**

*Working Together To Promote
Better Neurological Care*

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Membership Guide 2026

The Neurological Alliance of Ireland (NAI) is the national umbrella organisation representing charities and voluntary organisations working with people living with neurological conditions and their families across Ireland.

NAI provides a collective voice for organisations representing the more than 860,000 people in Ireland living with a neurological condition. Through advocacy, research, awareness raising, policy development and stakeholder engagement, we work to improve services, supports and outcomes for people affected by neurological conditions. Our vision is an Ireland where people experiencing neurological conditions can achieve their best in life.

Why Become a Member?

Membership of NAI offers organisations the opportunity to work collectively with other neurological charities and voluntary organisations to influence policy, improve services and strengthen support for people living with neurological conditions.

As a Member of NAI You Will:

Influence National Policy and Advocacy

- Contribute to NAI policy positions, submissions and advocacy campaigns.
- Help shape priorities for neurological care and support services.
- Participate in consultations with Government departments, the HSE and other key stakeholders.

Strengthen Your Organisation's Voice

- Add your organisation's perspective to a powerful national alliance.
- Contribute lived experience and service expertise to collective advocacy efforts.
- Ensure the needs of the people you represent are reflected in national policy discussions.

Access Information and Intelligence

- Receive regular updates on health policy, neurology services, research and funding opportunities.
- Access member briefings, reports and consultation opportunities.
- Stay informed on national and European developments in neurological health.

Network and Collaborate

- Connect with leaders from across Ireland's neurological community.
- Share expertise, resources and best practice.
- Develop opportunities for collaboration and partnership.

Increase Your Visibility

- Feature as part of Ireland's leading neurological umbrella organisation.
- Promote your activities, events and campaigns through NAI communications.
- Participate in national awareness initiatives and campaigns.

Contribute to Research and Evidence Development

- Participate in national surveys and research initiatives.
- Help build the evidence base needed to improve neurological services.
- Ensure lived experience informs future policy and service planning.

Membership Categories

Ordinary Membership

Organisations applying for Ordinary Membership must:

- Directly represent the interests of people with a neurological condition through service provision, support, advocacy or policy work.
- Hold charitable status and possess a valid Charity Registration Number.
- Be based in the Republic of Ireland and not be a branch of an organisation headquartered abroad.
- Support the aims and activities of NAI and be willing to engage actively with the Alliance.

Rights of Ordinary Members

- Vote at General Meetings and Annual General Meetings.
- Nominate representatives for election to the NAI Board.
- Participate fully in consultations, working groups and governance processes.
- Access all member services and benefits.

Associate Membership

Organisations that support the objectives of NAI but do not currently meet all criteria for Ordinary Membership may apply for Associate Membership.

Associate Members:

- Receive NAI communications and updates.
- Participate in meetings, consultations and events.
- May contribute to working groups and campaigns.
- Do not hold voting rights.

Associate Members are expected to work towards meeting the criteria for Ordinary Membership within two years where appropriate.

Membership Fees 2026

Annual membership subscriptions are based on organisational staffing levels.

Membership Band	Staffing Level	Annual Fee
Band A	One staff member or volunteer-run organisation	€138
Band B	2–10 staff members	€276

Membership Band	Staffing Level	Annual Fee
Band C	11–30 staff members	€607
Band D	31–100 staff members	€910
Band E	More than 100 staff members	€910

Membership subscriptions are payable annually and support the ongoing advocacy, policy, research and member engagement activities of the Neurological Alliance of Ireland.

Expectations of Membership

As a member of NAI, organisations are expected to:

- Support the mission, vision and values of NAI.
- Engage constructively in Alliance activities.
- Share relevant information and perspectives that contribute to collective advocacy.
- Promote collaboration across the neurological community.
- Maintain appropriate governance and accountability standards.

How to Apply

Step 1

Contact the NAI office to discuss your organisation and determine the most appropriate membership category.

Step 2

Complete the Membership Application Form and submit supporting documentation.

Step 3

Applications are reviewed by the NAI Board.

Step 4

Successful applicants will receive confirmation of membership and details on accessing member benefits and participating in NAI activities.

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Together we are stronger. Join Ireland's neurological community and help create a better future for everyone affected by neurological conditions.