

Welcome to the June 2022 issue

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Welcome to the latest issue of the 'Experts in MS' newsletter.

There's a lot going on in this issue, including the launch of My MS My Needs and Family and Friends surveys and an update on the NICE decision on Fampyra. If you missed our FES webinar earlier this year the recording is now online and we've simplified the sign up process for our forum.



My MS My Needs Survey and Family and Friends

Survey

Every three years we ask people to tell us what they need, so we can be guided by what our MS community tells us. To make sure our services and campaigns prioritise what matters to people with and affected by MS, we need your help to make sure we hear from as many people as possible.

You can help us promote the surveys so we can hear from as many people as possible.

[Help promote the survey →](#)



Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) evidence and webinar

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) has decided not to recommend fampridine (Fampyra), a treatment which aims to improve walking in MS, for use on the NHS in England. We're disappointed with this decision and are calling on NHS England and the manufacturer to look for a solution.

[Read the news story →](#)



FACETS facilitators' course

In May we launched our new FES information pack to support you in setting up a local FES service. Functional Electrical Stimulation is a treatment used to stimulate movement in weakened or paralysed muscles and has been proven to improve the lives of many people with MS, BUT is not being funded consistently across the UK. If you missed our webinar 'How to establish an FES service' a recording is now available.

[Check out the recording →](#)



Join the Experts in MS Forum

Our forum is a private, safe space dedicated to MS professionals where you can share ideas, ask for advice and get support from one another. We now have a new simplified sign up process to create your account. Join the conversation! Post your own thoughts and questions, and get to know the rest of the network.

[Join the forum →](#)

Get in touch and spread the word!

We want to hear from you. If you want to spotlight your services, have ideas for content, would like to submit articles, or have any questions about the network, email the team

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