

The Scottish Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Audit is part of the **Scottish Motor neurone disease Audit Research and Trials (SMART)** project. This audit may include you if you have been diagnosed with definite, probable or possible motor neurone disease.



### Why the information is collected and what is it used for?

The purpose of Audit is to monitor the quality of care, treatment and outcomes for adults with motor neurone disease in order to improve the care and services that we provide. SMART does this by collecting relevant information from medical records. SMART is part of the NHS Scotland's National Audit Programme, and is supported by a variety of organisations: NHS Quality Improvement Scotland, the Scottish Association of Neurological Sciences and MND Scotland.

### How is the information processed?



The audit is run by a team in The Euan MacDonal Centre in Edinburgh. SMART is overseen by a Steering Committee, who are representative of the relevant specialities at the four Scottish Neuroscience centres in Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and has patient and GP representation.

The information is being gathered and processed by the SMART team. Information about adults included in the audit is held securely on an electronic database. All names, addresses and other identifying information are removed by the SMART team before data analysis.

### Who else can see the information?

Any identifiable information about you is processed by the SMART team, which includes medical staff, as well as administrative and computing staff with NHS contracts and a duty of confidentiality. No information will be published that identifies an individual.

### Where can I get more information?

If you would like more information about this audit, please refer to SMART leaflets which accompany this poster or visit the website [www.smart-mnd.org](http://www.smart-mnd.org). If you would like more information about your condition, SMART, or the data that may be held about you, please speak to one of the following:

- MND Clinical Specialist
- GP
- Consultant
- The audit team (details below)



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