



FND North
Morecambe
Lancashire

Hello and thank you for your interest in FND North

FND North is an emerging nonprofit organization based in Lancashire, UK, dedicated to revolutionizing the diagnosis and treatment of Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) in Northern England. Our mission is to enhance the continuum of care for individuals with FND, from initial diagnosis through comprehensive treatment.

Under the leadership of Matthew Newsham, a patient with firsthand experience of FND, FND North is assembling a dynamic team of patient advocates and medical professionals. This team is committed to addressing all aspects of FND within the region, ensuring that no individual is left without the support they need.

Matthew's journey began with his own diagnosis in 2019, during which he encountered significant challenges in accessing post-diagnostic care and treatment pathways in the North. Faced with the necessity of traveling extensively across the country for meetings, treatment, and ongoing care, Matthew recognized a critical gap in service availability. If patients did not reside near a major healthcare trust equipped to manage FND, they were often left with minimal guidance, typically a website, and referred back to their general practitioner.

FND North is actively participating in new grant initiatives aimed at developing innovative treatment pathways for FND patients. These initiatives seek to explore and implement novel approaches to delivering care, ensuring accessibility and quality for all affected individuals.

We invite you to support our mission and become an integral part of this transformative journey. For those interested in further involvement, please contact Matthew Newsham at matthew@fndnorth.org using the subject line "FAO FND North" followed by your name. Your engagement can make a significant difference in the lives of those living with FND.

Thank you for your time

Matthew Newsham

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