

## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO IMPROVE THE CARE OF PEOPLE WITH NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
**Venue:** T1.10, The Curve, Teesside University  
**Time:** 1.30pm to 4.30pm plus refreshments

There is a dearth of evidence examining the experience of people living with long-term neurological conditions and delivery of care. Research is largely acute based, condition-specific and over-medicalised; overlooking the regular, on-going needs of the neurological client group managing deteriorating or disabling conditions for the rest of their lives.

With a core ethos of nurturing a learning and sharing environment, Neuro Key, the new working name for Tees Valley, Durham and North Yorkshire (TVDNY) Neurological Alliance and academics and students from Teesside University have worked together for over ten years to strengthen the evidence base for person-centred approaches to both investigating and supporting people with long-term neurological conditions, in addition to their partners, family and caregivers.

### Event Objective

To explore the translation of evidence into impact and the significance of collaborative partnerships with multiple agencies, service users and caregivers, to shape the design and implementation of well-informed, quality, community-based initiatives for the future.

### Event Aims

- To emphasise the benefit and value of the service-user voice in research in strengthening the evidence base for the improvement of care for people living with neurological conditions
- To increase understanding of the psychosocial impact of life with a neurological condition
- To contribute to discourse on configuring skilled, community-based care
- To broaden the network of neuro-informed peers

### Presenters

- Dr Lis Hammond and Alex Farrington - Adjustment to adult-onset epilepsy
- Dr Claire Brewis - Narrated lives with acquired brain injury
- Dr Eric Charlton - Intervention for managing chronic pain/counterfactual thinking
- Dr Stephanie Kiliņç, Hannah Erdem & Rebecca Healey - Self-management of neurological conditions

### Booking essential

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