



COMPACT BETWEEN THE NEUROLOGICAL ALLIANCE AND AFFILIATED REGIONAL NEUROLOGICAL ALLIANCES

1. Background

1.1 This paper lays out arrangements between the Neurological Alliance and affiliated regional neurological alliances / local groups.

1.2 The Neurological Alliance was established as a registered charity in 1994 and a limited company in 1998. It works within Charity Commission law and is governed by a Memorandum of Association, Bye Laws and Articles of Association. These are available on request from the Neurological Alliance. The Trustees of the Neurological Alliance (Executive Committee) ensure that the Alliance meets its reporting and operating obligations under charity and company law.

1.3 Regional neurological alliances have developed organically. Some are charities in their own right, most have adopted some formal constitution.

1.4 The aims of the Neurological Alliance are set out in the Business Plan (available on request). They are to:

- Raise awareness of neurological conditions and the impact on individuals, their families, carers and society.
- Inform and influence policy makers about the needs of people with neurological conditions and their carers.
- Secure the highest standards of service and improved care for people with neurological conditions.
- Promote research and the dissemination of information about neurological conditions.

1.5 The Neurological Alliance AGM passed a resolution in October 2002 to introduce a new category of membership called affiliation. This would be designed specifically for regional neurological alliances.

2. The affiliation package

2.1 Regional neurological alliances affiliating to the Neurological Alliance are entitled to:

2.1.1 The full membership package (including a vote at general meetings of the Neurological Alliance and the right to nominate to the Neurological Alliance Executive Committee).

2.1.2 Use of the Neurological Alliance logo within guidelines specified below.

2.1.3 Attendance at regional alliance forum meetings twice a year (though a small extra fee to cover lunch and administration may apply as standard for these meetings).

2.1.4 The right to nominate a representative to represent the Forum of regional neurological alliances at the Neurological Alliance Executive Committee and to participate in elections for this representative.

2.1.5 Attendance at Neurological Alliance member meetings (though a small extra fee to cover lunch and administration may apply as standard for these meetings).

3. Obligations of affiliated organisations

3.1 Affiliated organisations would be expected to broadly share the aims of the Neurological Alliance and to work within these.

3.2 Affiliated organisations should send a brief annual report to the Neurological Alliance including main activities and developments and showing how these are related to the aims of the Neurological Alliance.

3.3 A small annual fee (initially set at £30) would be payable to the Neurological Alliance to cover basic administration.

4. Use of the Neurological Alliance logo

4.1 The Neurological Alliance logo is the property of the Neurological Alliance and decisions about its use are made by the Neurological Alliance Executive Committee.

4.2 Affiliated organisations may use an adapted form of the logo that clearly specifies a geographical location.

4.3 Organisations may **not** use the Neurological Alliance charity number alongside their local logo (for any purposes).

4.4. Local / regional organisations may add the strap line "Affiliated to The Neurological Alliance".

4.5 The green flash in the logo should be in pantone Green 554.

4.6 Artwork for local logos should be submitted to the Neurological Alliance Executive Committee for approval before being used.

**Agreed by The Neurological Alliance Executive Committee January 2003
and the Forum of Regional Neurological Alliances April 2003**