

## **South West Neuromuscular Network**

Do you live in Isles of Scilly, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Bristol, Bath or North East Somerset? If so the new neuromuscular network set up by the South West NHS Specialised Commissioning Group could be of interest to you.

The aim of the network is to improve the level of medical and social care offered to people living with a neuromuscular condition and to work in partnership with them, their families and local professionals.

The new network is developing regional clinics run by specialist neuromuscular consultants supported by physiotherapists and a team of Neuromuscular Advisors (Tamsin Coad, Louise Gethin, Carla Spreadbury, Jan Smith and Jane Stein). The Neuromuscular Advisors are also able to visit families at home to discuss practical and social issues, and can liaise with local professionals where appropriate.

The network is managed by Jennie Shine, a nurse with over 30 years experience. If you would like to be included on the database of neuromuscular patients and be part of the new network or if you have any queries, please contact Jennie Shine on 0117 3302597 or e mail: [jennieshine@nhs.net](mailto:jennieshine@nhs.net)