

What To Ask Your Electoral Candidates



Will your party ensure that the NHS records CRPS diagnoses?

What will your party do to reduce the long waiting lists for pain clinics?

Will your party improve mental health support for young people with CRPS or chronic pain?

Will your party increase funding for research into rare conditions like CRPS?

Will your party ensure that chronic pain is given high priority in national health plans?

What will your party do to ensure that people with CRPS or chronic pain receive long-term mental health support?

Do you think current wait times for procedures that keep patients as functioning members of society ie enabling them to work are acceptable?

What will you do about getting more funding for pain management services?

Would your party to commit to a target of an average diagnosis time for Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) of 1 year or less by 2030?

What are your party's plans to support unpaid carers such as family members? I.e. increase carers allowance benefit

Will your party commit to not cutting benefits for disabled people AND reforming Universal Credit?

Will your party make it mandatory for public EV chargers to be made accessible?

Will your party make disability access mandatory for all public access buildings?

What are your plans for changing benefits such as PIP ie. changing it to a voucher scheme?



Our Next Government Must:



- Make pain a priority in the healthcare plans
- Collect statistics on Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) by ensuring the ICD-11 code is assigned to the NHS system for CRPS - Data on diagnoses is critical to drive essential research into the condition
- Increase funding for pain services - chronic pain affects 35%-51% of the UK adult population (NHS Digital, 2019) but there are only 120 full time pain consultants and clinics are struggling to cope
- Make it a legal requirement for all public buildings and companies where the public have access to be accessible



What are your burning questions for your local electoral candidates?

