

THIRTY YEARS OF SUPPORT

My wife suffers with a rare version of Motor Neurone Disease. One of her two consultants recently reminded her that it is exactly 30 years since the first symptoms were manifest. Now she can no longer walk or talk, but her indefatigable spirit of not giving in, keeps her going. She, and I as her full-time carer, continue to be incredibly well supported by the NHS team - GP, consultants, specialist nurse, occupational, physio- and speech therapists, the eye clinic (an operation to replace both lenses is scheduled for the end of September) - and her podiatrist. They all give their professional and personal support, with kindness, reassurance and a ready smile. She even has all their 'phone numbers and email addresses, and is encouraged to contact them at any time. We cannot praise them highly enough. *'Thank you all.'*

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