

IMNDA

- ▶ Established in 1985
- ▶ Small group of friends
- ▶ National Service
- ▶ Nursing
- ▶ Equipment Grants
- ▶ Financial assistance
- ▶ 15% funding from government the

OUR VISION

A World Free of MND

OUR MISSION

To support people with motor neurone disease (MND), their families and carers through advocacy, home and professional support

OUR VALUES

- To enable people with MND to live as active independent citizens
- To empower people with MND to make informed decisions
- To put people with MND at the heart of our focus
- To ensure that people with MND have a voice by advocating on their behalf
- To value everyone who contributes to our association
- To value everyone who works for our association

Strategic Plan

Our MND Community

We aim to meet the needs of all those with an interest in the condition of Motor Neurone Disease.







Evidence based services



Role of IMNDA

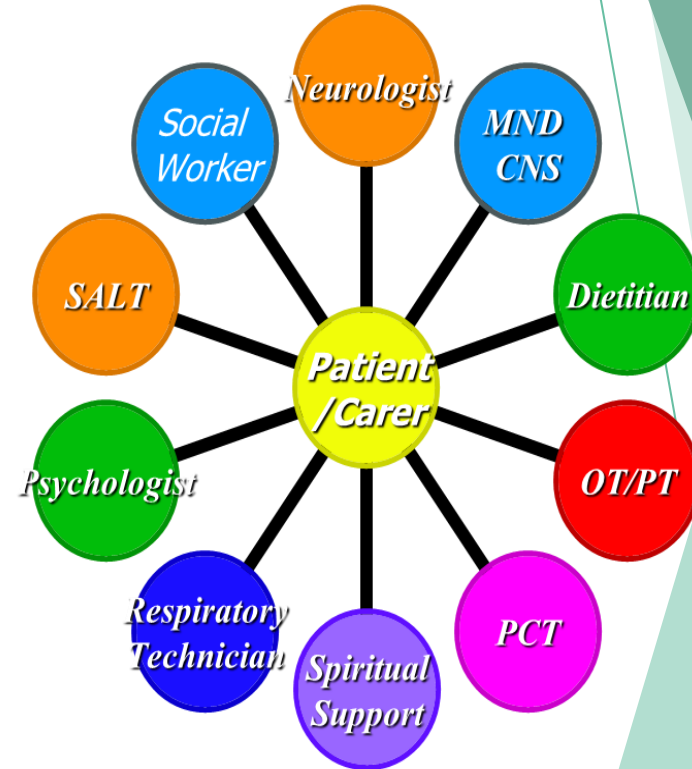
- ▶ Improve symptoms
- ▶ Anticipate needs of patients and carers
- ▶ Avoid crisis
- ▶ Adaptation of environment to promote ADL
- ▶ Maintain independence
- ▶ Promote Autonomy
- ▶ Ensure Dignity
- ▶ Enhance Quality of life

- 440 +/- plwMND in Ireland
- 1 diagnosed every 3 days
- 1 RIP every 3 days
- Family and carers
- HCP education

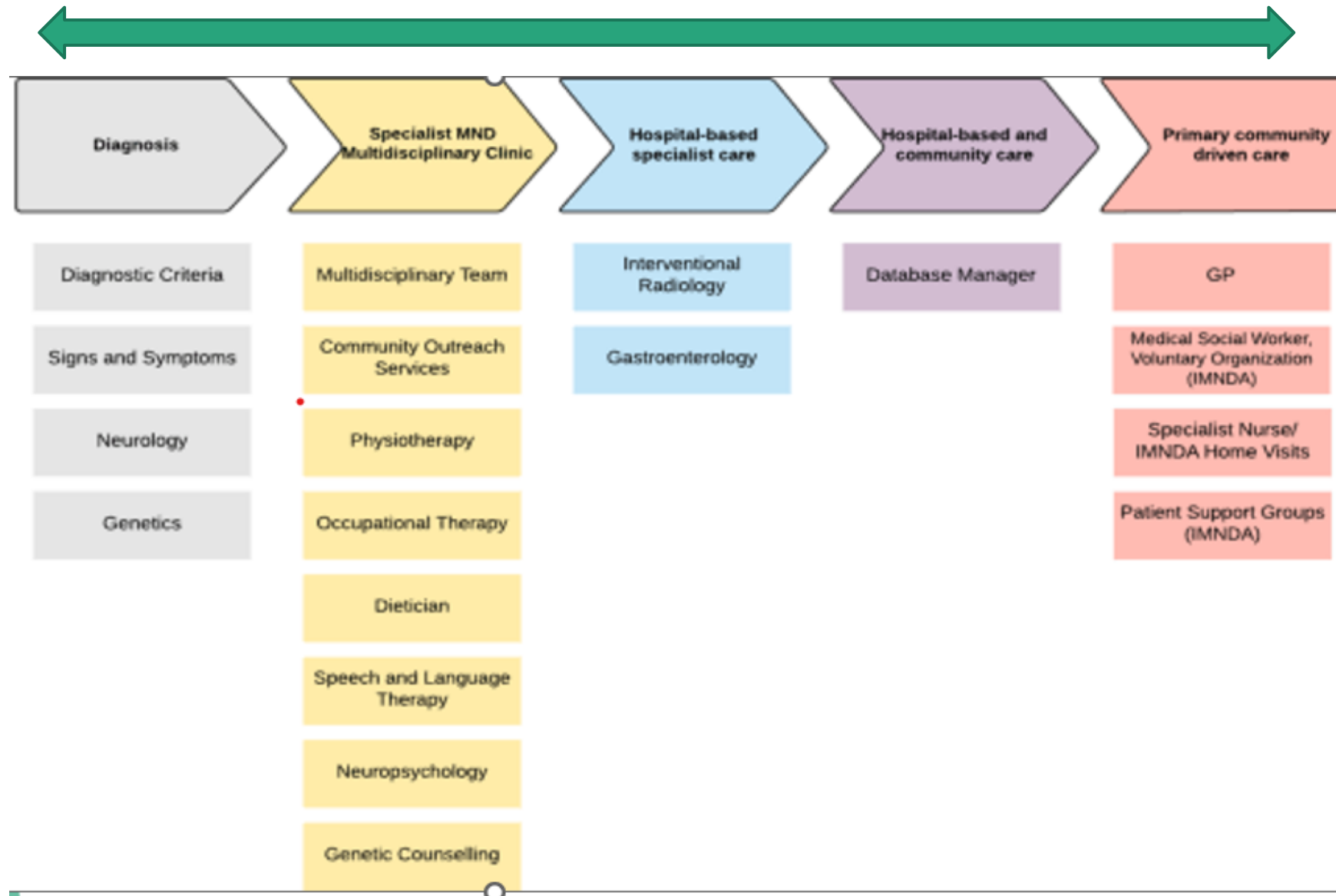
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Management

- ▶ Team approach: IMNDA Nursing & Services Team
- ▶ Prompt intervention
- ▶ Flexibility
- ▶ Frequent Assessment
- ▶ Attend MDT Beaumont CUH, GUH, Kerry GH
- ▶ Community MDT
- ▶ Case Management
- ▶ Clinical Advisory Panel
- ▶ Irish Neurology Nursing Forum (INNFF) committee

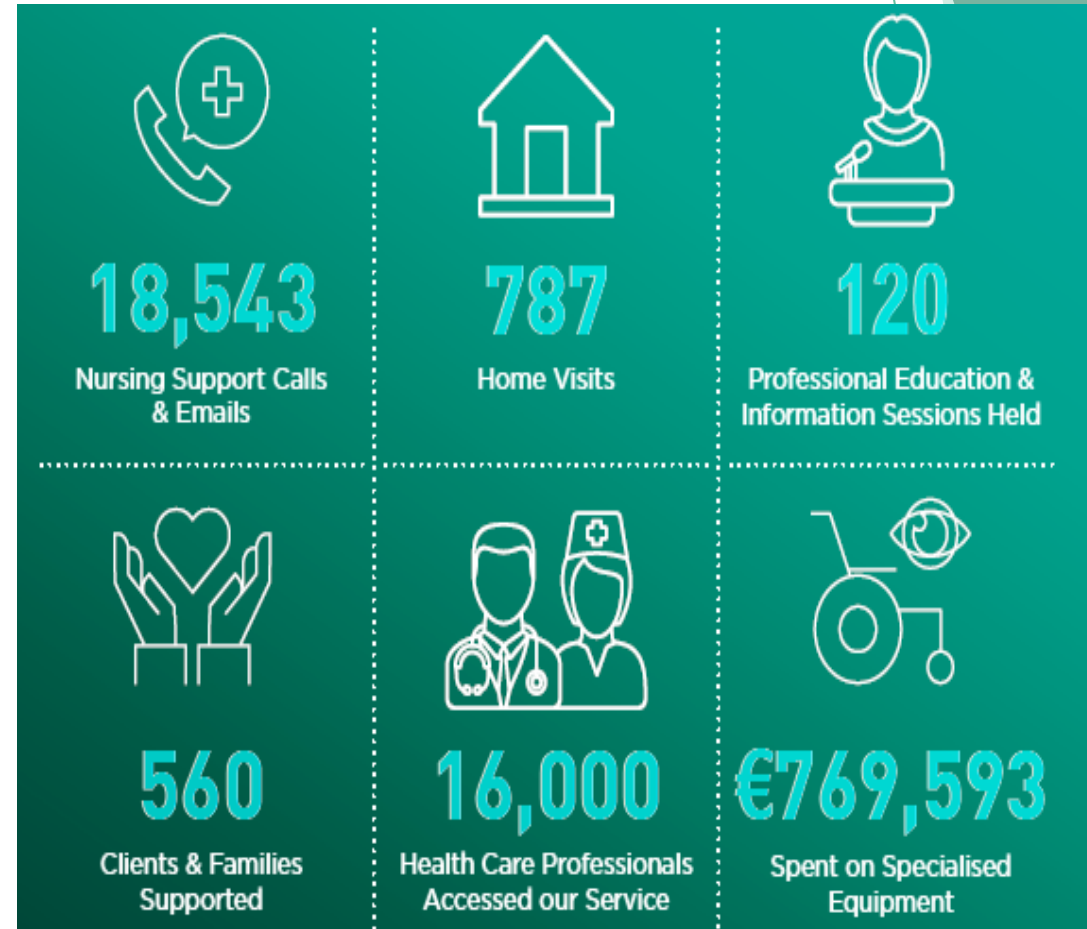


IMNDA Nurse and Services team are involved from diagnosis to palliative Care



IMNDA Services output 2022

The support of IMNDA is a very valuable resource. They can supply the equipment I need now and may need in the future. But more importantly for me, the availability of dedicated MND nurses on call should I have any questions or concerns is hugely positive and reassuring.



Grants

- Home care grant: care in the home
- Counselling : plwMND and family
- Holistic Therapy Grant plwMND and family

I was given the opportunity to get counselling support for myself and a family member. I was provided with invaluable advice on how to tell my daughters about my diagnosis in an age appropriate way.

Charlie Bird Development Fund

- ▶ 6th Nurse
- ▶ Contribute funding towards a clinical research project into improved treatments for MND, Professor Orla Hardiman, Trinity College,
- ▶ Funding voice banking service
- ▶ 'Recharge' grant for a hotel stay
- ▶ A transport grant to enable clients make their MND clinic appointments in comfort
- ▶ A care giver respite grant to alleviate the burden of care (in progress)



Equipment Service

How to Order IMNDA Equipment

- ▶ For people with a confirmed diagnosis of Motor Neurone Disease and registered with IMNDA, equipment can be ordered from the IMNDA. Healthcare Professionals, please check HSE stock prior to seeking equipment.
- ▶ If the desired equipment is not available from the HSE, please follow the below to request equipment from the IMNDA. All equipment must be reusable.
- ▶ IMNDA stock is stored with HC21. We use Asset Track to monitor our equipment. If you wish to be registered with Asset Track to view our stock please email us for login details: services@imnda.ie
- Please email in to services@imnda.ie for all queries.

• Send your request, with client's name and date of birth.

- View all our stock via Asset Track.
- If no access to Asset Track please request a list of what we currently have in stock.
- You can choose the piece of equipment from our stock bank.
- When you have chosen the equipment, we will send a requisite form for you to sign.
- Once equipment is identified and as available, the IMND will arrange delivery from HC21.
- If in stock, equipment can take up to 2 weeks from order.
- If the item you require is not in stock, we require that the submission for funding goes to the HSE first.
- If the HSE are not in a position to fund the item, or the timeframe is not suitable for the person with MND needs, we will endeavour to purchase the item.
- All equipment must be reusable for IMNDA to purchase it.

How to order equipment from IMNDA

- Person living with MND (plwMND) must be registered to access all services
- Equipment must be ordered by HCP, not plwMND
- All equipment must be reusable for IMNDA to purchase it.
- We require 3 quotes to be supplied by HCP in advance of purchasing the item/s.
Please choose a company based in Ireland. There are many issues with Vat/Tax/Duty Fees with equipment purchased from the UK .

Please also request a time frame for delivery from the supplier.
- Please allow at least 3 months for some items i.e., Powered Wheelchairs, Wheelchair parts.
- Please advise the person requiring the equipment that it is on loan from the IMNDA.
- It is the responsibility of the HCP who ordered the equipment to communicate about delivery times etc. to the person who needs the equipment.
- Once the equipment is no longer needed, please contact IMNDA for collection (Not Fannin's).

What IMNDA Do Provide



- ▶ Bathroom and Toileting equipment
 - Shower Chairs/Commodes/Toilet Surround Frames/ Bio Bidet
- ▶ Bedrooms Aids- Can be requested by IMNDA Nurse- OT-PHN
 - 3ft Single Beds
 - 4ft Beds
 - 4ft 6 Beds
 - All beds are single Profiling.
 - All size Mattresses- High Spec Foam- Hybrid- Air

Equipment Not Provided by IMNDA



► EQUIPMENT NOT PROVIDED BY IMNDA :

- Mobile Scooters
- Wendy Lett Sheets
- Sleeping Systems
- Feeding items- cutlery, aids etc.
- House Adaptations/Bathroom Adaptations- Indoor Lifts- please ask clients to apply to their local County Council
- Mobile Phones- Laptops
- Double Partner Beds
- Through floor lifts

► Mobility Aids

- Powered Wheelchairs
- Manual Wheelchairs- (We Request that an OT assess the client first)

► Moving and Handling

- Hoists
- Slings
- Transfer Aids
- Liftup Raizer Mobile Lifting Chair
- We request that an OT assess the client first



Stairlifts

- ▶ Stairlifts
- ▶ Please contact Lisa services@imnda.ie
- ▶ Straight or curved
- ▶ Please note, we do not fund through floor lifts or Ceiling Track Hoists.
- ▶ The plwMND home will need to be assessed by our Supplier.
- ▶ This can take anywhere from 1 week to 6 weeks depending on availability of parts.

Seating and Positioning



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- Riser Recliners
- Seating Matters Tilt in Space Chairs
- Comfort Chairs and Variety of Cushions
- We request that an OT assess the client first

Physio Equipment

- ▶ Physio Equipment
 - Motomed – This is an active/passive trainer for legs and arms.
 - We leave this with the plwMND for as long as is necessary
(HSE only 3 Months)
 - Waiting list for Motomed is 2- 6 weeks
 - Neck Collars – Heads First and TalarMade





Assistive Technology

- ▶ Assistive Technology in collaboration with CRC and Enable Ireland
 - Eye Gaze
 - Grid Pad 12/15
 - All relevant accessories
 - Please note, ATSS must be assessed by the CRC/Enable Ireland or a qualified OT as this is a specialist area

Communication Aids

- ▶ Communication Aids
 - iPads, with Predictable, and Speak Unique.
 - Headsets (for recording Speak Unique)
 - Voice Recorders
 - Voice Amplifiers
 - Call Bells/ Buddy Buttons
 - Task Alarms, both Landline/ GSM-



SpeakUnique

- ▶ The Speak Unique is voice banking technology that creates a personalized synthetic voice for use by our clients, which means they can retain their identity and communicate with a voice that sounds like their own.
- ▶ The new funding for Speak Unique has been an outstanding success with clients queuing to use the facility- we currently have 22 clients availing of the app- and adding more daily
- ▶ Please email for instructions for accessing voice banking

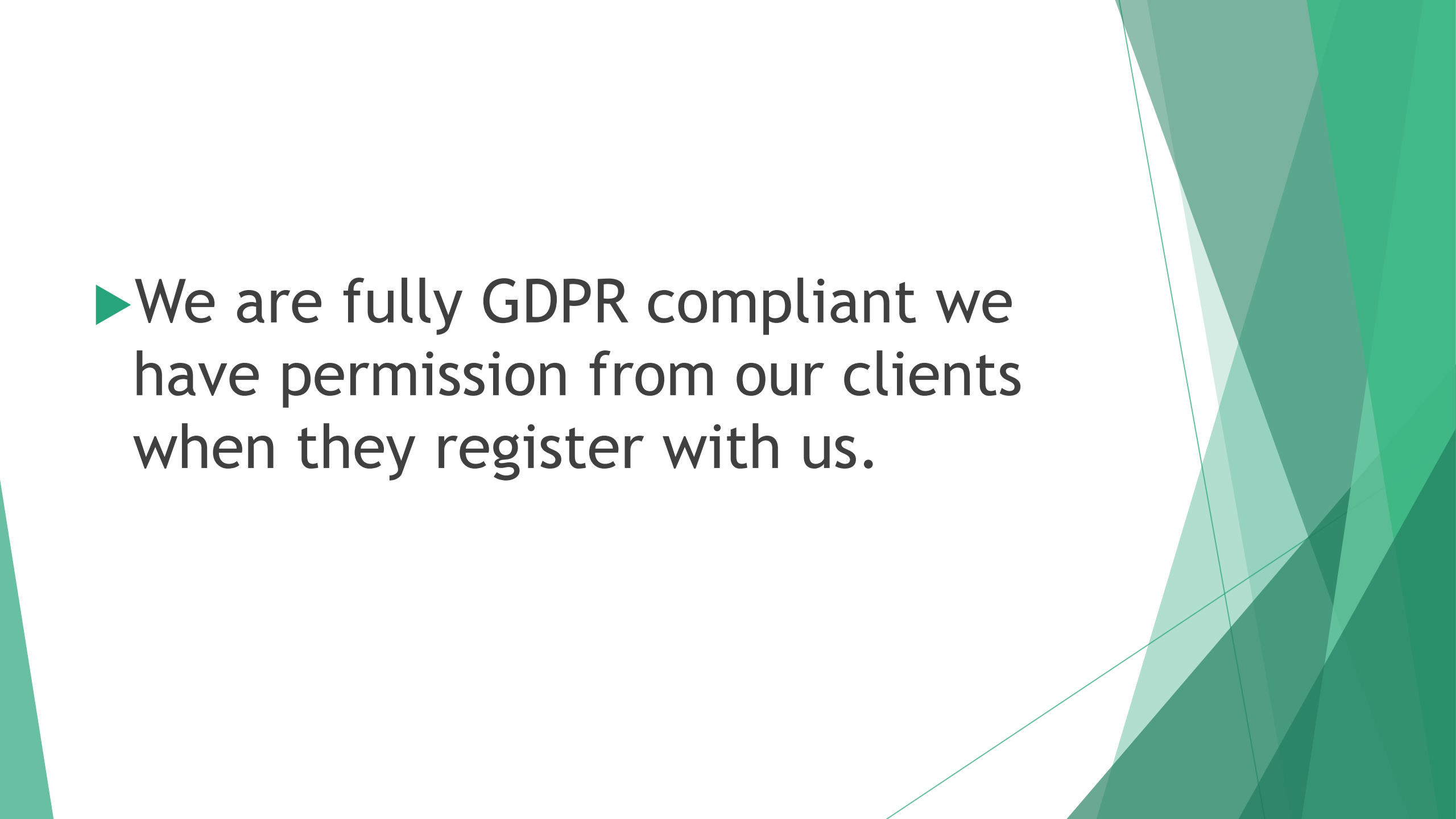


Be Patient please



EMAIL

- ▶ services@imnda.ie
- ▶ We will endeavour to respond within 48 to 72 hours

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