Dear All,

My name is Alison Wilson and I am a member of the UK MPS Society’s Advocacy and Support Team.

I am based in Belfast City Hospital (Northern Ireland) and my role is to provide an Advocacy and Support Service to individuals and families affected by MPS. As well as working with the UK MPS Society, I work closely with the Irish MPS Society in providing an Advocacy and Support Service to individuals diagnosed with MPS and related conditions in Southern Ireland.

I can provide support and advice relating to practical challenges that many families dealing with MPS regularly come up against. These include (amongst others):

* Accessing appropriate care packages
* Accessing specialist equipment
* Housing and adaptations
* Dealing with the benefits system
* Access to special education
* Access to equal employment opportunities
* Dealing with grant applications
* Emotional issues

I look forward to meeting you at the MPS Society get together on the 9th April. I will take some time to explain my role in more detail at this event. However, should you wish to contact me before then please get in touch.

I am available on these numbers:

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I trust that having a locally based Advocacy and Support Officer will be of benefit to you and your family.

Kindest regards

*Alison Wilson*

All Ireland Advocacy and Support Officer