

## **MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT**

**With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**

- All Members are entitled to vote at the Annual General meeting.
- All Members will receive newsletters via email if we have a valid email address, by post or by hand if attending the centre.
- Members and their family and friends are encouraged to promote and show support for the Charity by contributing their time to fundraising activities organised by the Centre or privately.
- Members with MS are eligible to attend MS-related physio sessions; either face to face at the Centre or online via Facebook or Zoom. All Members are eligible to attend other therapies offered at the Centre – subject to availability.
- All Members who attend the Centre for therapy must abide by all policies set by The Ryan MS Therapy Centre. All policies are available on request.
- It will be assumed that a member gives permission to The Ryan MS Therapy Centre to use their photograph or video images taken on The Ryan MS Therapy Centre premises or at an event organised by or for the benefit of The Ryan MS Therapy Centre and to use the finished images in productions, publications, on the charity's website or other printed or electronic materials related to the role and function of The Ryan MS Therapy Centre. If a member wishes not to have their image to be available for use in this way, withdrawal of permission needs to be confirmed in writing to the Member Services Manager (including email to [contact@ryanmstherapy.org](mailto:contact@ryanmstherapy.org)). All such correspondence will be treated in confidence.

## **GENERAL HEALTH POLICY**

**With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**

People with MS are particularly vulnerable to infection which could adversely affect their MS Symptoms. Our priority is to protect members attending the Centre from unnecessary exposure to harmful infections, therefore.

1. All visitors, staff and members who are generally feeling unwell, have a high temperature or have any infection, such as a cold, flu, urinary tract infection or COVID19 are asked not to attend the Centre until they are free from infection with their temperature having returned to normal.
2. If you or a member of your family have recently been admitted to hospital, you are asked to remain vigilant with regards to MRSA or C.Difficile and COVID19 and to ensure you are clear from these particular infections before returning to the Centre.
3. It would be advisable during the COVID19 pandemic to leave it 14 days after being discharged from hospital before attending any sessions that require attendance at the Centre.

### Responsibilities of The Ryan MS Therapy Centre

- a. Antiseptic hand gel is provided at the Centre.
- b. Therapists are required to wash and sanitise their hands regularly.
- c. Visitors, staff and members are required to wash and sanitise their hands regularly
- d. Physiotherapy equipment is cleaned after every use during the COVID19 pandemic and daily thereafter using disinfectant solution.
- e. Cleaning is carried out daily at the end of each day when there are sessions and a general clean is performed at the end of each week
- f. During the COVID19 pandemic, users and staff at the Centre are required to wear facial coverings at all times.