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At the AGM on Saturday June 25th 2016 we will decide the work priorities for the coming year. We are asking the people we represent to tell us what you think those priorities should be.

**About WAMES**

WAMES has been campaigning since 2001 on behalf of people affected by ME & CFS and their families/guardians/carers (who are resident in Wales), concentrating on issues decided in Wales.

Over the last few years that campaigning has begun to bear some fruit and there have been many more opportunities to influence service provision in a way that hopefully will improve the quality of life for people with ME.

That means that the workload for WAMES has increased immensely.

The team of volunteers is small and so it is time to make some hard decisions.

**If you live in Wales please complete the short questionnaire to help WAMES plan our work priorities for the coming years...**

**1. Please select at least 3 of the following WAMES work areas in order of importance – 1 is top priority.**

* Health services campaign
* Social care campaign
* Education campaign
* **Other Welsh issues: devolved benefits, transport, education**
* Fundraising
* Awareness raising
* Helpline
* Magazine – me voice
* Website & news blog
* Information sheets & booklets
* Information sharing through Facebook, Twitter & other social media
* Volunteer recruitment (traditional plus micro volunteering)
* Other? - tell us more in Q.4

**2. Suggest ways we can attract volunteers to help us work on behalf of people with ME and their families, guardians, carers?**

**3. Do you think we should look for funding to employ staff?**

* **Yes**
* **No**
* **Don’t know**
* **Maybe**

**4. Please add any comments on the work of WAMES**

**Thank you for taking part in this survey. Please return this form to** **helpline@wames.org.uk** **or ring 029 2051 5061.**

**AGM**

You are welcome to join us to discuss these questions at the AGM & ‘Shaping our future’ event:

* Sat 25 June 2016 11-3pm
* St Peter’s Church hall, Dinas Powys, Vale of Glamorgan
* Book your place and lunch reservation
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