The Association of British Neurologists (ABN) is regularly asked to endorse guidelines, reports and other documents relating to the management of neurological conditions. Reviewing a document in sufficient detail to ensure that the ABN endorsement is appropriate can be a lengthy process, requiring an investment of resource not readily available to an essentially voluntary organisation.

The ABN therefore offers two levels of support.

1. **Full endorsement**, including use of ABN coat of arms

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2. **Approval**, statement of approval provided, use coat of arms is not included.

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