

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 20 May 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. (a) Do you have a specialist headache clinic in your Trust?

Combined service with 2 local GPs/consultant neurologist starting July 2021.

(b) If yes, please give details.

3 doctors, 1 all day clinic per fortnight.

2. How many people did you support through your specialist headache clinics:

N/A

3. What is the average waiting time from GP referral to first appointment at the specialist headache clinics in your Trust (current or for when you last had data)?

Current neurology routine W/L 48 weeks, hence the commencement of the new service.

4. Has Covid-19 affected the services provided by your specialist headache clinic(s)? (E.g. staff redeployment, virtual services rather than face to face, anything else)

N/A

5. How many full time equivalent (FTE) headache specialist doctors are employed by your Trust (in secondary care or GPs with an extended role)?

See Question 1b.

6. How many FTE headache specialist nurses are employed by your Trust?

None

7. Do you have plans in 2021/22 to increase headache specialist services?

See Question 1

8. (a) Do you have plans in 2021/22 to do additional work with GPs regarding education, community management or pathways?

See Question 1

9. (a) Have you completed the Self-Assessment Questionnaire included in NHS RightCare's Headache and Migraine Toolkit within the past year?

No

Access to CGRP medication

10. (a) Can eligible patients currently access Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide (CGRP) medication through your Trust?

No

- (c) If no, do you refer and fund it out of area? Please give details.

No

Training

11. (a) Do you have any education or training programmes with GPs in your area on migraine (e.g. regarding patient management in the community, patient information or referral pathways)?

See Q1. This will involve training up 2 local GPs.

Inequalities

12. (a) Are you aware of local inequalities of access to headache specialist services amongst any groups (e.g. by gender, ethnicity, disability, socio-economic groups)?

No

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Yours sincerely,

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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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