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Date Received: 16th August 2024

Response Due: 16th September 2024

Date: 16th September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 16th August 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Do you provide support for people with complex migraine and have a Headache Clinic or Neurology Department that sees patients with migraine?**
Patients with migraines are seen in the general neurology clinics. Patients which require advanced therapies are referred to the headache clinic at Salford.
- a. If no, where do you refer patients who present with migraine or headache conditions, please?**
See above.
- b. If yes, do you offer the following treatments – Botox, CGRP mAbs, and Gepants?**
Yes, at the headache clinic at Salford.
- c. If yes, please could you clarify if this Clinic/Department is for adults or children, and details of the Hospital that provides this service?**
Adults, at Salford.
- d. If yes – what are your current waiting times?**
The clinics which are held at WWL are run by Northern Care Alliance, therefore we do not hold waiting list data. Please redirect your question to Northern Care Alliance, contact details can be found below.
- 2. Do you offer any support groups for people with migraine or chronic pain conditions?**
No.

Please redirect question 1d regarding waiting times to the Freedom of Information team at Northern Care Alliance at FreedomofInformationRequests@nca.nhs.uk

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashish', written over a horizontal line. There are some small marks below the line.

Dr Abdul Ashish
Deputy Medical Director

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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