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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 19th July 2016.

You Asked for information regarding Neurological conditions.

1. Please confirm whether your CCG commissions services for people with neurological conditions. If confirmed, please state which of the conditions listed in Annex A are included in these services.

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold information about specific neurological conditions.

However I can confirm that we commission specific services in respect of:

**Acquired Brain Injury
Stroke
Carpal Tunnel
Dementia**

For those other conditions listed, unless they are classed as a Procedure of Low Clinical Priority, or are commissioned by NHS England (see specialised commissioning manual), then they will be seen as part of our contract with The Walton Centre, which is our principal commissioned provider of assessment and treatment for neurological conditions.

The Walton Centre will be able to provide further detail as to what is available, should you wish to contact them direct:

**Freedom of Information Officer
Second Floor
Sid Watkins Building
Lower Lane
Fazakerley
Liverpool
L9 7BB**

Direct line: 0151 556 3038

Email: enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk

2. Please confirm whether your CCG has made an assessment of the prevalence of neurological conditions in your area. If confirmed, please provide details of the assessment, including the individual conditions listed.

This has not been done for Wirral.

3. Please confirm whether your CCG has made an assessment of the number of people using neurological services in your area. If confirmed, please provide details of the assessment, including the individual conditions assessed.

This has not been done for Wirral.

4. Please confirm whether your CCG has made an assessment of:

- i) the total costs of neurological services in your area. If confirmed, please provide details of the assessment
- ii) the per patient costs of neurological services in your area. If confirmed, please provide details of the assessment.

This has not been done for Wirral.

5. Please confirm whether your CCG collects data on the experience of patients using neurological services. If confirmed, please provide details.

This has not been done for Wirral.

6. Please confirm whether your CCG:

- i) includes service users in decision-making on the commissioning of neurological services,
- ii) includes service users in providing ongoing feedback on the quality of neurological services,
- iii) takes any specific measures to support participation of people with neurological conditions in decision-making or providing feedback. If confirmed, please provide details.

This has not been done for Wirral.

7. Please confirm whether your CCG collects outcomes data on the quality of neurological services in your area. If confirmed, please provide details of the quality measures that you use.

This has not been done for Wirral.

8. Please confirm whether your CCG has taken any action to promote integration across primary, secondary, tertiary and social care services for people with neurological conditions. If confirmed, please provide details of what action has been taken.

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have commissioned a community service for Acquired Brain Injury which works closely with The Walton centre to plan discharge from Type 1 rehabilitation and gate-keep into Type 2 rehabilitation.

9. Please confirm whether your CCG has received a “neurology focus pack” sent out in April 2016 by NHS Right Care as part of its Commissioning for Value programme, and whether your CCG has taken any action as a result. If confirmed, please provide details of what action has been taken.

This has been received and the CCG has met to start to discuss areas for further deep-dives.

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