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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 1st June 2015.

Please see below the response to your questions:

1. Confirmation that treatment is routinely available for all patients in your CCG area, that meet the criteria set out in TA260, and have had the treatment recommended by a suitably qualified health professional.

All relevant information can be found in section 19.1 of the below Policy:

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/Downloads/AboutUs/Policies/PLCP%20Wirral%20CCG.pdf>

2. A copy of the CCG's policy on the use of Botox® for the prophylactic treatment of chronic migraine.

All relevant information can be found in section 19.1 of the below Policy:

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/Downloads/AboutUs/Policies/PLCP%20Wirral%20CCG.pdf>

3. Details of providers within the Clinical Commissioning Group catchment area that are currently delivering this service.

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold any contracts for this service.

4. Details of current waiting list for chronic migraine sufferers to receive the treatment in your area.

Unfortunately this information is not held by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group.

5. If the treatment is not currently delivered in your CCG please provide details of how patients within the area access the treatment e.g. funding, referral routes etc.

No treatment is completely ruled out if an individual patient's circumstances are exceptional. Requests for consideration of exceptional circumstances should be made to the Individual Exceptional Funding Request Team.

I hope this sufficiently answers your FOI enquiry however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the FOI team (contact details at the top of this letter).

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