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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (RTMS)

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 12th December 2019.

You Asked for:

1. Do you currently commission Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS), through: (1) Individual Funding Requests (IFR) or (2) Core commissioned contracts (3) Prior Approval?
2. If you are not currently commissioning RTMS, are you considering commissioning it through either Individual Funding Requests, Prior Approval or core commissioned contracts in the next two, five or ten years?
3. Are commissioners considering any new treatments, other than drug or psychological therapies, for depression, treatment-resistant depression, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD), addiction, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in the next two, five or ten years?

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissions this service from Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCSU). Any Freedom of Information requests concerning MLCSU should be sent to NHS England. I have included their details below for your information, should you wish to contact them directly:

Email – england.contactus@nhs.net

Telephone – 0300 311 2233

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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