

Your Request:

1) Does your ICB gave an inter-organisational group with a responsibility for neurology? (e.g. clinical prioritisation group, clinical reference group) If no, what governance process is in place for decisions relating to neurology pathways?

Our Response:

1) There is a Cheshire & Merseyside Neurosciences Programme Board which reports to the Transformation Programme Board and the Cheshire & Merseyside Acute & Specialist Trust Board. The Clinical Effectiveness Group will support any pathway redesign.

Your Request:

2) Is there a person with responsibility for migraine and headache services? If yes, what is there name and role?

Our Response:

2) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not have a person with responsibility specifically for migraine and headache services.

Your Request:

3) What is the name and job title of the individual responsible for leading the group?

- a) ICB lead
- b) Primary care lead
- c) Secondary care lead

Our Response:

3a) Professor Rowan Pritchard-Jones, Executive Medical Director.
3b) Jonathan Griffiths, Associate Medical Director – Primary Care.
3c) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not have an individual responsible for leading Secondary care in this group, as this is via a provider collaborative.

Please be advised that the Cheshire & Merseyside Neurosciences Programme Board is chaired by Jan Ross, CEO of The Walton Centre and the Clinical Lead is Dr Andy Nicholson, Medical Director at The Walton Centre.

Your Request:

4) What is the name and job title of the individual responsible for overseeing the set of inter-organisational groups across your ICB (e.g. Clinical Prioritisation Group, Clinical Reference Group)?

Our Response:

4) Professor Rowan Pritchard-Jones, Executive Medical Director.

Your Request:

5) If an inter-organisational group with a responsibility for neurology exists, which organisations are members of this group?

- a) Acute providers
- b) Community providers
- c) Voluntary and Charity
- d) Primary care
- e) Other

Our Response:

5) Acute providers, community providers, primary care.

Your Request:

6) Does your ICB have a budget specifically allocated to neurology? If yes, what is the value of this budget?

Our Response:

6) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not have an ICB wide budget specifically allocated to neurology, with budgets being allocated on an individual Place based format currently.

Your Request:

7) What is the name of the ICB's Chief Pharmacist? What is the name of the medicines management / high-cost drugs Lead?

Our Response:

7) Susanne Lynch MBE, Head of Medicines Management.

Your Request:

8) How does your ICB make decisions around ICS budgets to determine how to invest and who is responsible for this? What is the name of the person responsible for service transformation and contracting primary care providers?

Our Response:

8) Decisions around ICB budgets are made via the Cheshire & Merseyside ICB Finance, Investments and Resources Committee, which is chaired by Claire Wilson, Finance Director. This is supported by the Clinical Effectiveness Group, chaired by Professor Rowan Pritchard-Jones, Executive Medical Director. Clare Watson, Assistant Chief Executive, is responsible for Primary Care contracting.

Your Request:

9) What forums do you have for primary and secondary care to collaborate and design services around population needs?

Our Response:

9) Please refer to response to Questions 1.

Your Request:

10) What, if any, specific priorities do the ICB have around neurology, and migraine in particular?

Our Response:

10) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not currently have any specific priorities around neurology or migraine.

Your Request:

11) Are there any examples of any Integrated Care Partnerships, Primary Care Networks or Provider Collaborations in your ICB who have focused on reviewing pathways relating to migraine and headache?

Our Response:

11) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold any information in relation to examples of Integrated Care Partnerships, Primary Care Networks or Provider Collaborations regarding reviewing pathways relating to migraine and headache.

Your Request:

12) What governance process does the ICB have in place for reviewing clinical pathways?

Our Response:

12) The governance process for reviewing clinical pathways is via the Clinical Effectiveness Group and then the Quality & Performance Committee and the

ICB Board. There is also a programme within the Cheshire & Merseyside Acute & Specialist Trust Board that considers clinical pathways.

Your Request:

13) What is the name and job title of the individual(s) accountable for the effectiveness of clinical pathways?

Our Response:

13) Professor Rowan Pritchard-Jones, Executive Medical Director.

Your Request:

14) What is the name and job title of the individual(s) accountable for the redesign of pathways?

Our Response:

14) Professor Rowan Pritchard-Jones, Executive Medical Director and Fiona Lemmens, Associate Medical Director – Transformation (Deputy Medical Director).