

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/125

Subject: Neurology Services; Migraine and Headache

*I can confirm that the ICB **does hold some of the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Does your ICB have 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?	No
2. Is there a person with responsibility for migraine and headache services? If yes, what is their name and role?	No
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	Not applicable.

<p>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)?</p>	<p>The ICB is in the process of setting up Health and Care Improvement Groups, who will be responsible for overseeing inter-organisational improvements for the citizens of Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire</p> <p>In addition, the ICB has established a Health and Care Professional Executive to provide clinical and professional advice to all ICB improvement programmes as and when required.</p>
<p>5. If an inter-organisational group with a responsibility for neurology exists, which organisations are members of this group?</p> <p>a) Acute providers</p> <p>b) Community providers</p> <p>c) Voluntary and Charity</p> <p>d) Primary care</p> <p>e) Other</p>	<p>Neurology will form part of the Acute Care Health and Care Improvement Group, when this forms. It will include members from groups a) to d).</p>
<p>6. Does your ICB have a budget specifically allocated to neurology?</p> <p>If yes, what is the value of this budget?</p>	<p>No – neurology is included within the overarching acute contract</p>
<p>7. What is the name of the ICB's Chief Pharmacist?</p>	<p>Debbie Campbell</p>

<p>8. What is the name of the medicines management / high-cost drugs Lead?</p>	<p>Please direct any enquiries to bnssg.medicines-optimisation@nhs.net</p>
<p>9. How does your ICB make decisions around ICS budgets to determine how to invest and who is responsible for this?</p>	<p>Every year the ICB works with system partners to refresh its annual operating plan. This process determines the provision of NHS funding to acute and community providers, including voluntary sector organisations and independent sector providers. The Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer, Sarah Trulove, is responsible for the production of the system plan each financial year.</p> <p>Local Authority funding follows a different process held by the Local Authorities. As part of working as an Integrated Health System, information is shared between partners to support funding decisions to be made and to ensure that public funding is used most effectively on behalf of the citizens of Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.</p>
<p>10. What is the name of the person responsible for service transformation and contracting primary care providers?</p>	<p>There is no primary care lead for neurology</p>
<p>11. What forums do you have for primary and secondary care to collaborate and design services around population needs?</p>	<p>See answer 4 above</p>

<p>12. What, if any, specific priorities do the ICB have around neurology, and migraine in particular?</p>	<p>No neurology specific priorities are currently identified within the ICB</p>
<p>13. 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?</p>	<p>The ICB is not aware of any specific focus on pathways relating to migraine and headache at this time but service providers and/or PCNs may be undertaking improvements internally</p>
<p>14. What governance process does the ICB have in place for reviewing clinical pathways?</p>	<p>The governance process for review of clinical pathways depends on the level of complexity of the pathway and/or how much it deviates from any national guidance. Groups who review clinical pathways include programme boards and the Health and Care Professional Executive. Clinical pathways pertaining to infection control practice will be overseen by the Strategic and Tactical Infection Prevention Management Group. The medicines pathway as part of clinical pathways goes through the Area Prescribing and Medicines Optimisation Committee.</p>
<p>15. What is the name and job title of the individual(s) accountable for the effectiveness of clinical pathways?</p>	<p>Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer</p>
<p>16. What is the name and job title of the individual(s) accountable for the redesign of pathways?</p>	<p>Deborah E-Sayed, Chief Information and Digital Officer and Director of Transformation</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 3 January 2023 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.