

30 August 2018

Dear

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Ref no: CAS-03724-N2Q1T8-CC
CAS-03724-N2Q1T8-SAS
CAS-03724-N2Q1T8-SE
CAS-03724-N2Q1T8-ES
CAS-03724-N2Q1T8-NS
CAS-03724-N2Q1T8-SOT

Thank you for your correspondence dated 6 August 2018 making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information which may be held by NHS Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS East Staffordshire CCG, NHS North Staffordshire CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG and NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG.

You requested the following information and our response is detailed below:

1. Please provide the name of the CCG responding to this FOI

Cannock Chase CCG (CC)
Stafford and Surrounds CCG (SAS)
South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG (SE)
East Staffordshire CCG (ES)
North Staffordshire CCG (NS)
Stoke-on-Trent CCG (SOT)

2. What is the estimated prevalence of headache and migraine in the population of the CCG area? If not known or not collected please indicate.

CC, SAS, SE, ES, NS & SOT – Unknown

3. Do you have a CCG pathway of care for patients with a primary headache disorder such as migraine publically available? If yes please share with your FOI response.

CC, SAS & SE – Not specifically but Primary Care will follow NICE guidance in relation to headache and migraine.

NS, SOT & ES - Primary Care will follow NICE guidance in relation to headache and migraine.

4. Do you have a CCG pathway of care for children and young people with headache and migraine? If yes please share with your FOI response.

CC, SAS & SE – Not specifically but Primary Care will follow NICE guidance in relation to headache and migraine.

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ES, NS & SOT - Primary Care will follow NICE guidance in relation to headache and migraine.

5. Does the CCG currently commission services lead by a headache/migraine specialist to support adults with headache/migraine?

CC, SAS & SE – Part of Neurology pathway commissioned

ES - This is part of the broader neurology service commissioned from UHDB

NS & SOT – Yes

6. Does the CCG currently commission services lead by a headache/migraine specialist to support and young people with headache/migraine

CC, SAS & SE – No

ES – No

NS & SOT – Yes

7. If the answer is yes to either or both of the previous questions in this section, please detail the following:
- Where the specialist service is delivered (Primary care, secondary care or tertiary care)
 - The lead health professional for the service. name, job role etc.
 - The address for the headache/migraine service(s)?
 - Does the service include a specialist Botox clinic for patients with chronic migraine?

CC, SAS & SE –

- Secondary Care, Community Paediatrician both at Royal Stoke University Hospital, Stoke on Trent.**
- Adults: Dr Brendan Davies , Consultant Neurologist, Children's: Dr Ravinder Singh, Consultant, Dr Lalitha Vaithianathar**
- Uttoxeter Road, Derby, DE22 3NE**
- The commissioner does not hold this information.**

ES –

- Secondary Care**
- Dr Lalitha Vaithianathar**
- Uttoxeter Road, Derby, DE22 3NE**
- The commissioner does not hold this information.**

NS & SOT –

- Secondary Care**
- Adults: Dr Brendan Davies, Consultant Neurologist Children's Dr Ravinder Singh, Consultant Community Paediatrician both at Royal Stoke University Hospital, Stoke on Trent.**
- The commissioner does not hold this information.**

8. If the answer is no to either or both of the previous questions in this section, please detail the following:
- Alternative commissioning arrangement e.g. STP level commissioning

CC, SAS, SE, ES, NS & SOT - N/A

9. Is Botox listed on the CCG formulary for use in the treatment of chronic migraine?

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NS, SOT, CC, SAS, SE & ES - Botox is on the formulary for chronic migraine but is a 'red' drug ie. should only be prescribed by a consultant in secondary care and would not be initiated or prescribed in primary care.

10. Does neurology and/or headache and migraine feature as a commissioning priority for the CCG in the 2018-2020 and/or 2020-2022 cycle?

CC, SAS & SE – No

ES - Yes Neurology does feature in the 2018 - 2020 cycle.

NS & SOT - No

11. Please provide details of the CCG planning cycle.

NS, SOT, CC, SAS, SE & ES – CCG issues commissioning intentions on 30th September 2018.

12. Is the CCG operating as part of an STP? If yes please provide the name and catchment area of the STP?

NS, SOT, CC, SAS, SE & ES – Yes - Staffordshire STP

13. Please provide the name and email address of the lead for neurology/headache service delivery/redesign within the CCG and/or STP.

CC, SAS & SE - Clinical Director for CCGs - Dr Steve Fawcett, Smithfield One, ST14FA

ES - Emily Davies, Head of Commissioning (East). Emily.davies@northstaffs.nhs.uk

NS & SOT - Clinical Director for CCGs - Dr Steve Fawcett, Smithfield One, ST14FA

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Yours sincerely



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