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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

1. Do you provide support for people with complex migraine and have a Headache Clinic or Neurology Department that sees patients with migraine?
 - a. If no, where do you refer patients who present with migraine or headache conditions, please?
 - b. If yes, do you offer the following treatments – Botox, CGRP mAbs, and Gepants?
 - c. If yes, please could you clarify if this Clinic/Department is for adults or children, and details of the Hospital that provides this service?
 1. If yes – what are your current waiting times? [note: this will not be shared with people who use our service and is for our own information].
 2. Do you offer any support groups for people with migraine or chronic pain conditions?

Response

Q1. Do you provide support for people with complex migraine and have a Headache Clinic or Neurology Department that sees patients with migraines?	Yes. Nurse Led Primary Headache Clinic, general neurologists also see migraine patients in general neurology clinics.
Q2. If no, where do you refer patients who present with migraine or headache conditions, please? N/A	N/A
Q3. If yes, do you offer the following treatments – Botox, CGRP mAbs and Gepants?	Currently patients are referred into the chronic pain team to receive Botox. Only 1 neurology consultant is offering Fremnazumab and patients eligible for this treatment can access this.
Q4. If yes, please could you clarify if this clinic/department is for adults or children, and details of the hospital that provides this service.	Adult service, The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust.

Q5. If yes – what are your current waiting times? [Note: This will not be shared with people who use our service and is for our own information].	Approximately 5 months from referral to be seen as a new patient within the Nurse Led Primary Headache Clinic.
Q6. Do you offer support groups for people with migraine or chronic pain conditions?	No support groups have been established as of yet. This maybe a consideration for the future as the service grows, mindfulness support group can be accessed through the chronic pain team. Currently patients are recommended to look at The Migraine Trust for resources and support, also a Podcast Heads Up Guidance.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team
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