

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-07-039

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Sent by email

Dear Sir/Madam

**FOI FOI-07-039:**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022. We can confirm that the former Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Clinical Commissioning Groups do hold the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below / attached:

**I am currently a ST4 ENT training registrar in Thames Valley. Along with my supervising consultant, Mr. D. Moualed at Great Western Hospital, I am conducting a project looking at how ENT clinicians manage vestibular migraine. Our first steps going forward are to conduct a local survey, which we hope will proceed to running a national survey via ENT UK.**

**As part of this study, it would be extremely useful to know if local CCGs have their own migraine and/or vestibular migraine protocol.**

**If you could reply stating one of the following, I would really appreciate your participation.**

**Our CCG has a guideline or protocol for management of migraine**

- a) Yes \***
- b) No**
- c) Unsure**

No.

**Our CCG has a guideline or protocol for management of Vestibular Migraine**

- a) Yes \***
- b) No**
- c) Unsure**

**\*If yes, please may you attach the protocol if possible.**

**Would it be possible for you to email me a copy of the April 2022 file please?**

No.

As Commissioners we ensure that providers implement the recommendations stipulated in NICE guidance and that providers are taking steps to achieve the standards. Clinical management of illnesses is our Providers responsibility and we expect them to have relevant protocols in place. However, the CCGs do not hold this information you would need to request this information from our contracted Providers of Care. If you require a list of our Providers that we have contracts with, please let us know.

### **Right of Appeal**

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

### **To request an internal review**

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at [StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto:StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk) or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
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Yours sincerely

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