

Ref. No: 2509
Date: 13/04/26
Subject: Headache & Migraine Service

REQUEST

(a) Does your NHS body host, or directly provide a dedicated headache and/or migraine service/clinic? If yes, please specify whether it is: dedicated headache clinic; migraine clinic; neurology clinic with dedicated headache sessions; community service; or other (please describe).

(b) Please provide the service name(s), provider organisation(s)/site(s), and patient group(s) served (adult, paediatric, or both).

2. Named clinical/service lead

(a) Please provide the name, job title, and employing organisation of the current named clinical/service lead for the headache/migraine service/pathway.

(b) If there is no single named lead, please provide the name(s) and title(s) of the most senior clinician(s) responsible for headache/migraine care/pathway governance.

3. Workforce size (headcount and WTE)

For the most recent 12-month period available (or the latest point-in-time establishment), please provide the staffing complement allocated to the headache/migraine service/pathway, broken down as follows:

(a) Nurses (including headache specialist nurses/ANPs) – headcount and WTE, and banding (e.g., Agenda for Change band) if recorded.

(b) Pharmacists (clinical pharmacists, prescribing pharmacists, medicines optimisation) – headcount and WTE, and banding/grade if recorded.

(c) Administrative/clerical staff – headcount and WTE, and banding/grade if recorded.

(d) Any other staff groups materially involved in the service (optional but helpful): consultants/medical staff, allied health professionals, psychologist, physician associates – headcount and WTE.

4. Service capacity indicators (optional but helpful)

(a) Number of headache/migraine clinics/sessions delivered per week or per month (or annual total).

(b) Number of new and follow-up appointments for headache/migraine in the last 12 months (if recorded).

(c) Current waiting time for first appointment (e.g., median or RTT measure used locally) for headache/migraine referrals.

RESPONSE

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