

You asked:

1. Do you hold a regular headache/migraine clinic? If so please give details, including frequency of the clinic.

Yes 2 per week at Prince Charles Hospital.

2. How many referrals have been made by GPs to the headache clinic in 2018-19 and 2019-20 (to date)?

In total, GP and Hospital around 40 per month.

3. What is the current waiting time for new patients to access the clinic?

>3 months.

4. How many patients with chronic migraine are being managed by the clinic?

20 per month.

5. How is the clinic staffed?

Consultant only.

6 How many migraine specialists are employed by the health board?

None.

7 How many neurologists are employed by the health board who see patients with migraine?

Three neurologists who are employed by Cardiff and Vale, but visit regularly. However most patients with migraines come to this headache clinic.

8 How many migraine nurse specialists are employed in the health board?

None.

9 How many GPs have a special interest in chronic migraine in the health board?

None.

10 How many consultant neurology vacancies does the health board currently have?

None.

11 What treatments are routinely available to patients with chronic migraines?

Beta blocker, Topiramate, Amitriptyline and Botox.

12 How many consultant neurologists are trained in NHS Botox for migraine in the health board?

None.