



Joint Working Executive Summary

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Project title	Birmingham Queen Elizabeth (QE) Hospital Clinical Fellow in Headache Management Project
Project partners	University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) Allergan
Project summary	<p>This is a project aimed at improving the management of headache and migraine patients within UHB through the appointment of a Clinical Fellow funded by Allergan for a one- year period and a further year being funded by UHB (subject to approval).</p> <p>Objectives for headache Clinical Fellow position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain headache specialist clinical skills (diagnosis, treatment) • Gain skills to administer headache injections (botulinum toxin type A, greater occipital nerve blocks) and offer clinical O/P service for injector therapies. • Gain skills to develop and manage a headache service • Gain skills to audit, evaluate and research headache
Expected benefits to patients, the NHS and Allergan	<p>Benefits to Patients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients will benefit from a dedicated Clinical Fellow who will develop the headache service at QE Hospital Birmingham and as a result have improved access to quality headache management and treatments. • Improved patient experience of headache care • Improvement in patient quality of life • Better patient understanding of how to manage their condition <p>Benefits to NHS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of the Clinical Fellow will fill the service gap increasing capacity to reduce waiting time • Dedicated headache service improves quality for complex headache patients • Patients will continue to receive expert care in line with NICE TA 260 guidelines

	<p>Benefits to Allergan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased Botulinum toxin type A usage through appropriate evaluation, treatment and prescribing in accordance with relevant NICE TA 260 guidance• Collaboration will benefit all partners through UHB and Allergan's ability to work in partnership within the NHS environment to benefit patient outcomes and experience
Start Date	December 2018