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Neurology

The Cumbria Neuroscience service

The Cumbria Neuroscience service helps people who have chronic neurological conditions. Wherever possible, we aim to support our patients to stay at home, and to treat them as close to home as we can.

Based in Penrith, our team of consultant neurologists diagnose, treat, and manage patients who have conditions and diseases that affect the nervous system.

Conditions include:

- multiple sclerosis
- epilepsy
- headache, including migraine
- Parkinson's disease
- other less common neurological conditions

We work closely with the renowned neuroscience departments in:

- The Walton Centre, Liverpool
- Royal Victoria Infirmary (RVI), Newcastle
- Neurology department in Preston.

We are also involved in clinical research, clinical trials, as well as basic research and translational research. This means that research undertaken is translated into meaningful outcomes for patient and healthcare.

What we offer

Our consultants are supported by specialist nurses who ensure continuity of care and support for our most vulnerable patients. We aim to support our patients to stay at home wherever possible. To achieve this, we work closely with our patients' families or carers and with rehabilitation services in the local community.

We provide care as close to home as we can. We also hold general neurology clinics in Penrith, Carlisle, Whitehaven, Furness and Ulverston. We currently have a specialised Headache Clinic in Penrith and a cross-county multiple sclerosis service. We provide inpatient consultations for the Cumberland Infirmary, West Cumberland Hospital and Furness General Hospital.

Find out more

National organisations that provide best-practice information and support for people with neurological conditions include:

Epilepsy Society: www.epilepsysociety.org.uk/

Parkinson's UK: www.parkinsons.org.uk

Multiple Sclerosis Society UK www.mssociety.org.uk/



Migraine Trust

www.migrainetrust.org/

NHS Choices

www.nhs.uk/

Contact us

Get in touch to make a referral or speak with our admin team to ask any questions.

Referral is usually via your GP.

To get in touch with any of our consultants please contact our medical secretary.

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