

Greater Manchester Neurological Alliance

Neuropsychology Services in Greater Manchester

Community and IRU services
June 2010

Summary figures

- Wte posts in community/local hospitals

6.7 + Oldham + ? Bury
No service in South Manchester

- Wte posts in Intermediate Rehab Units

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Waiting lists

- No waiting lists in IRUs but access limited to patients with head injuries at Taylor Unit
- All community services have waiting lists ranging from 2-18 months (100+ patients).

Star team in Stockport mentioned prioritising all referrals

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Borough	Population 000s	Neuro Psychology Posts wte	Number on waiting list (approx)	Waiting time (approx)	Comment
Bolton	268	0.5	30-40	12 months	Part of Long-Term Neuro Conditions Service
Bury	183				
Manchester	440	0.7	?	?	Gaskell House OP for Cent Manchester. Also works at Trafford IRU For North Manchester. On maternity leave till Dec 10. No replacement.
		1.0	?	6 months	
Oldham	218				OP service for any neuro condition. Referrals from consultants & GPs
Rochdale	211		?	18 months	Shared post with Floyd IRU
Salford	224	1.0	38	6 months	Part of Community Neuro Rehab Team. New in post – WL will reduce
Stockport	291	0.6	10-25	2-6 months (prioritised)	Part of STAR Neuro team. All seen on referral to assess urgency. Post holder due to go on maternity leave
		0.5	?	?	
					OP service –

					shared post with Devonshire IRU
Tameside	219	0.5	8	10-12 weeks	Part of SPRINT Neuro Rehab Team. Also works in Tameside Stroke Unit
Trafford	220	1.0	?	3-4 months	About to go on Maternity leave. No decision re cover
Wigan	312	0.5	26	9 months	Post holder works other 0.5 at Taylor IRU
IRUs	covers				
Devonshire	Stockport Tameside	0.5	0	0	
Floyd	Bury, Oldham Rochdale	0.6	0	0	
Taylor	Bolton and Wigan	0.5	0 (but see next column)	None but sees only head injury patients	Post holder works other 0.5 in Wigan OP. Currently has full-time psychology Assistant but leaving for clinical training and will not be replaced
Trafford	Manchester Salford Trafford	0.5 0.3	0 0	0 0	Also does 0.5 at SRH OP Also does 0.7 at Manchester OP

