

Greater Manchester Neurological Alliance

## Neuropsychology Services in Greater Manchester

Community and IRU services  
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### Summary figures

- Wte posts in community/local hospitals

6.7 + Oldham + ? Bury  
No service in South Manchester

- Wte posts in Intermediate Rehab Units

2.4

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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<br>000s                | Neuro<br>Psychology<br>Posts wte | Number on<br>waiting list<br>(approx) | Waiting<br>time<br>(approx)                      | Comment   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Bolton        | 268                               | 0.5                              | 30-40                                 | 12 months  | Part of Long-Term Neuro<br>Conditions Service   |
| Bury          | 183                               |                                  |                                       |  |   |
| Manchester    | 440                               | 0.7                              | ?                                     | 6 months   | Gaskell House OP for Cent<br>Manchester. Also works at<br>Trafford IRU<br>For North Manchester. On<br>maternity leave till Dec 10.<br>No replacement.         |
|               |                                   | 1.0                              |                                       |  |   |
| Oldham        | 218                               |                                  |                                       |  |   |
| Rochdale      | 211                               |                                  |                                       |  |   |
| Salford       | 224                               | 1.0                              | 38                                    | 6 months   | Part of Community Neuro<br>Rehab Team. New in post –<br>WL will reduce  |
| Stockport     | 291                               | 0.6                              | 10-25                                 | 2-6 months<br>(prioritised)                      | Part of STAR Neuro team.<br>All seen on referral to assess<br>urgency. Post holder due to go<br>on maternity leave  |
| Tameside      | 219                               | 0.5                              | 8                                     | 10-12 weeks                                      | Part of SPRINT Neuro Rehab<br>Team. Also works in<br>Tameside Stroke Unit   |
| Trafford      | 220                               | 1.0                              | ?                                     | 3-4 months                                       | About to go on Maternity<br>leave. No decision re cover   |
| Wigan<br>IRUs | 312<br>covers                     | 0.5                              | 26                                    | 9 months   | Post holder works other 0.5 at<br>Taylor IRU  |
| Devonshire    | Stockport<br>Tameside             |                                  |                                       |  |   |
| Floyd         | Bury, Oldham<br>Rochdale          |                                  |                                       |  |   |
| Taylor        | Bolton and<br>Wigan               | 0.5                              | 0 (but see<br>next<br>column)         | None but<br>sees only<br>head injury<br>patients | Post holder works other 0.5 in<br>Wigan OP. Currently has full-<br>time psychology Assistant but<br>leaving for clinical training<br>and will not be replaced |
| Trafford      | Manchester<br>Salford<br>Trafford | 0.5<br>0.3                       | 0<br>?                                | -<br>?   | Also does 0.5 at SRH OP<br>Also does 0.7 at Manchester<br>OP  |