

## CASE STUDY

# Disease Insight Report

## Wessex Strategic Clinical Network Neurology Intelligence Report

### The scenario

The Neurology Intelligence Report is the result of close working between a number of organisations including the Strategic Clinical Network for Mental Health, Dementia and Neurological Conditions, Wessex CLAHRC, the regional organisation of the National Institute for Health Research, which is the research arm of the NHS. It was recognised that it was not possible to create a neurology strategy without data although previously there had been little use of data when it came to service redesign strategy.

### The objective

- To develop a clearer picture of neurology service provision in Wessex
- To link neurology data analysis with practical examples of how neurology services have been improved in other areas across the country with the aim of improving services in Wessex

### The outcome

The report authors found that in many cases, minor illnesses, which could potentially have been assessed, treated and managed proactively, were responsible for admissions of people with neurological conditions. In addition, over all they identified a significant rise in the number of people with neurological conditions who were admitted to hospital, or seen as outpatients. This has enabled service redesign to take place in a number of areas for example see the report here

a. [www.clahrc-wessex.nihr.ac.uk](http://www.clahrc-wessex.nihr.ac.uk)

b. [www.clahrc-wessex.nihr.ac.uk/partners](http://www.clahrc-wessex.nihr.ac.uk/partners)

c. Implementation of the issues outlined in the report [here](#) is on-going for example headache services have been streamlined as a result of identifying the impact headache was having on neurology services locally

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