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Commissioning of Memory and Brain Health Clinics and Services

Does your Health and Social Care Trust commission memory clinics/services? If yes, please could you supply the name and addresses of who is providing this service?

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust does commission memory services/clinics under two separate directorates – Adult, Community and Older People's Services & Allied Health Professional Services and Neurology.

Division of Adult Social Work Services & Community Nursing & Intermediate Care Services

The Memory Clinic is a specialist service where people with memory loss can go to be assessed and diagnosed.

- They are a Consultant Geriatrician-Led Service.
- Referrals can be made via letter or email by any Doctor or Consultant.
- GP's can refer using the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) system.

The Memory Clinics are based within:

- The Frailty Assessment Unit, Musgrave Park Hospital
- Wing E, Outpatients Department, Belfast City Hospital

Services they provide are:

- Timely diagnosis
- Treatment and support plans for people with Dementia and other health conditions that affect cognition
- Research opportunities
- The Memory Rehab Programme
- Brain Health Clinics.

The Service manager is Sinead McDonald with address at Meadowlands, Musgrave Park Hospital, Stockman's Lane, Belfast, BT9 7JB.

Division of Adult Social Care Services, Mental Health Services for Older People and Physical and Sensory Disability Services

Psychiatry of Old Age (POA) within Belfast Trust is part of Older People's Mental Health Service's under the Adult Primary Health and Social Care Directorate. The team offers a specialist multi-disciplinary service for individuals over 65 who are suffering with mental ill health and for individuals who have concerns about their memory or have a diagnosis of Dementia.

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The team form part of a planned and integrated whole system approach to Older People's care, which is delivered in conjunction with Primary care, Home Treatment Team, Integrated Care Teams, Dementia Outreach and Inpatient Service and partnership arrangements with voluntary and community agencies.

POA are based at Graham House, Knockbracken Healthcare Park.

The Service Manager is Louise Radcliffe with address at The Bungalow, Older Peoples Service, Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Saintfield Road, Belfast, BT8 8BH.

Does your Health and Social Care Trust commission brain health clinics/services? If yes, please could you supply the name and addresses of who is providing this service?

Neurology

Currently there is a Memory Clinic that runs on alternate Fridays, via the Frailty Hub – Meadowlands, Musgrave Park Hospital.

This is facilitated by a Neurology Consultant, Dr Paul McMonagle, with address c/o Meadowlands, Musgrave Park Hospital, Stockman's Lane, Belfast, BT9 7JB.