

Local Referral Pathways and Contact Details

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Patients who require referral to:

- **Neurology** (adult) patients to be referred to **NBT via ERS** to the appropriate clinic e.g., epilepsy clinic. For those patients prescribed valproate medicines for migraine, prescribers should review for appropriateness and if unsure seek [Advice and Guidance](#) from Neurology.
- **Neurology** (paediatric) patients to be referred to appropriate paediatric clinic. If unsure of clinic, please see paediatric advice and guidance on [Remedy](#).
- **Mental Health** patients to be referred to AWP Service to their usual consultant or via emailing the referral form to PCLS. <https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/mental-health/primary-care-liaison-service-awp/>

Please ensure it is clear in all referrals that the referral is for a '**valproate review**'.

Contact details for relevant clinical teams for valproate queries:

Provider	Contact details
Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership (AWP)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Care Liaison Service (PCLS) – please use https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/mental-health/primary-care-liaison-service-awp/ • For patients who are under a community team, GPs should have the team details from clinic letters. • Team contact numbers can be found here. Alternatively ring the AWP switchboard: 01225 325680. 	
NBT	
Adult Neurology patients at NBT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please use EpilepsyNurse@nbt.nhs.uk • NBT Neurology Consultants via switchboard: 0117 9505050 • NBT Neurology Secretaries: nbtneurologysecretaries@nbt.nhs.uk • NBT neurosciences specialist pharmacist(s) via email: neurologypharmacists@nbt.nhs.uk
UHBW	
Paediatric Neurology patients at UHBW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHBW Paediatric neurology consultants via switchboard: 0117 923 0000 • UHBW Paediatric neurology registrar via switchboard: 0117 923 0000 bleep 6734 • paediatricneurologypharmacists@uhbw.nhs.uk
Unity Sexual Health Clinic	
Sexual Health Guidelines and Referral (Remedy BNSSG ICB) https://www.unitysexualhealth.co.uk/	