<u>Nelson Neurophysiology Services Ltd – Covid-19</u>

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<u>Advice to Patients</u>:

If you have been directed to this web-page then we have received a referral to organise an EEG for you. Please be assured that as soon as is safely possible, the service will resume and we will be in touch with you to organise an appointment.

If you have been told that an EEG is to be organised for you but you have heard nothing from us, please email us at appointments@nelsoneeg.net and provide your full name, date of birth, contact phone numbers and NHI number if available and we will contact you with a reply.

This page will be regularly updated in line with the current situation and we will start re-booking our clinics as soon as possible.

In the meantime, if you could confirm your email address and contact phone numbers to appointments@nelsoneeg.net so that we may more easily contact you.

<mark>Advice to Referrers</mark>:

As of 20-Aug-2021, the routine EEG service has been suspended pending further advice from the government. However, please continue sending any Outpatient referrals through in the usual way and be aware that there may be a wait of a few weeks – depending very much on the evolving situation. Whatever happens, we will keep yourselves and the patient fully informed about the position.

We plan to re-open as soon as Level-II has been announced and the NMDHB has given us clearance to to so. All outstanding EEGs should be dealt with in the fortnight following Level-II being announced.

Our clinic now has a full NPV (Negative Pressure Ventilation) system installed in line with current requirements.

Inpatient EEGs may be undertaken *if clinically justified* as portables on site as long as the appropriate full PPE is made available to us. These will require sign-off from Rosey Wilson and you should first contact me to discuss the practicalities.

These are difficult times and the Health & Safety of everyone is paramount.

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