

# Care Quality Commission

# **Appointment Notes** (24/04/2025)

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Patient details:

Name: James Saint

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Ref number: APP-004122765
Date & time: 24 April 2025, 10:20
Clinician: Dr Claire Stansfield

**GMC**: 4745204

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Dear James,

It was a pleasure to consult with you today. Please find your appointment notes below.

#### Presenting complaint

Headache

# History of presenting complaint & examination

Chose headache as limited options but patient wanted to stress this isnt a headache.

Seeing an osetopath for neck pain.

Getting pain radiating from back of neck over the top of the head to the eye.

When the osteopath presses over C4 gets a visual disurbance, a yellow disc in middle of visual field, this isnt theer at other times.

Osteopath has advised needs to see a neurologist.

IN good health otherwise.

Hasnt taken any medication as doesnt want to mask the problem, wants to resolve the issue.

At previous appointment described widespread body pain suggestive of fibromyalgia.

# Past medical history

?fibromyalgia.

# Medications

Nil

#### **Allergies**

Penicillin - Other

### **Suspected Diagnosis**

Cervicogenic headache

#### **Recommended actions**

I am aware you did not like me describing this as a headache but a definition of a cervicogenic headache is as follows:

"Cervicogenic headache is a type of headache characterized by chronic hemicranial pain referred to the head from either the cervical spine or soft tissues within the neck.[1][2] The main symptoms of cervicogenic headaches include pain originating in the neck that can travel to the head or face, headaches that get worse with neck movement, and limited ability to move the neck."

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#### **Recommended actions**

This is how you describe your symptoms.

Cervicogenic visual dysfunction is also a recognised phenomoenen and you sounded reluctant to see an optician for an examination as you do not feel you ahve an eye problem-it would be really useful to know you have a normal eye exam adn normal optic nerve.

I feel a general examination would be useful. and have advised you see your NHS GP, AXA would expect you to ahve had an exam prior to an onward referral. If any concerning features are identified it may also suggest the need for an urgent referral

You did not want to discuss any medication for neuropathic pain such as amitriptyline.

IF your symptoms worsen or chnage i would suggest an urgent in person review.

# Prescription details:

No prescription issued.

#### Notes to GP

None added

Thank you for using Doctor Care Anywhere.

Yours

Dr Claire Stansfield