

**IF YOU WISH TO BE SEEN BY YOUR LOCAL NEUROLOGIST WHO SPECIALISES IN THE ATAXIAS LISTED BELOW PLEASE ASK YOUR GP OR CURRENT NEUROLOGIST TO REFER YOU**



**Names of some of the neurologists and clinical geneticists in the UK  
with a special interest in the ataxias\***

(\*All specialists listed are neurologists unless stated otherwise)

(†Leaflets for the Accredited Ataxia Centres are available from the office and include information about ataxia specialist nurses)

**Adult specialists**

1. Prof Paola Giunti  
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National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery  
Queen Square  
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Tel: 0203 448 3153  
Private and NHS

2. Prof Marios Hadjivassiliou  
Accredited Ataxia Centre of Excellence<sup>†</sup>  
Royal Hallamshire Hospital  
Glossop Road  
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NHS only

3. Dr Priya Darshni Shanmugarajah  
Accredited Ataxia Centre of Excellence  
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Royal Hallamshire Hospital  
Glossop Road  
Sheffield S10 2JF  
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4. Dr George Tofaris and  
Dr Andrea Nemeth (Clinical Geneticist)  
Joint ataxia clinic  
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5. Dr Rajith de Silva  
Queen's Hospital  
Rom Valley Way  
Romford  
Essex RM7 0AG  
Tel: 01708 435044  
(secretary - NHS referrals)  
Private and NHS

6. Dr John Ealing  
Greater Manchester Neurosciences Centre  
Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust  
Stott lane  
Salford  
Greater Manchester  
M6 8HD  
Tel: 0161 2062393  
NHS and some private patients

7. Dr Richard Davenport  
Department of Clinical Neurosciences  
Western General Hospital  
Crewe Road South  
Edinburgh, EH4 2XU  
Tel (secretary): 0131 537 2072  
Fax: 0131 537 1132  
Private and NHS: *Accepts referrals for specialist input at diagnosis. For ongoing management would recommend a local referral to a movement disorder specialist.*

8. Dr Simon Hammans  
St Richard's Hospital  
Spitalfield Lane  
Chichester  
West Sussex PO19 6SE  
Tel: 01243 788122  
Fax: 01243 531269  
(also sees patients at the Wessex Neurological Centre, Southampton General Hospital, Southampton)  
Private and NHS

Private patients seen at Chichester Nuffield Hospital. Tel: 01243 530600

9. Dr Paul Hart  
Department of Neurology  
St Helier Hospital  
Wrythe Lane, Carshalton  
Surrey SM5 1AA  
Tel: 0208 296 3355 (secretary)  
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10. Dr John McKinley and Dr Seamus Kearney  
Level 6 out-patients  
Royal Victoria Hospital  
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NHS only

11. Dr Neil Robertson  
Dept. of Neurology, C4 Neurology  
University Hospital Wales  
Heath Park  
Cardiff CF14 4XN  
Tel: 029 20 74 5403  
NHS only

12. Dr. Mark Wardle  
Department of Neurology  
University Hospital Wales  
Heath Park  
Cardiff  
CF14 4XW  
Tel: 02920745274 (secretary: Natalie Doney)  
NHS only

13. Dr Alastair Wilkins  
Neurology  
Southmead Hospital  
Bristol BS10 5NB  
Tel: 0117 414 6695  
NHS only

14. Prof Nicholas Wood  
Institute of Neurology  
Queen Square  
London WC1N 3BG  
Tel: 0203 448 4255  
Private and NHS

15. Prof Henry Houlden  
Institute of Neurology  
Queen Square  
London WC1N 3BG  
Tel: 02034483141 or 02034484249  
NHS only  
Also weekly MSA and late-onset ataxia clinic

16. Dr Paul Worth  
Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge (NHS)  
NHS secretary 01223216760

West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds (NHS)  
NHS secretary 01284712610

The Spire, Cambridge Lee Hospital (Private)  
Private Sec 01954202111  
Appointment number: 01223266990

17. Prof Rita Horvath MD, PhD  
Director of Research (Clinical) - Genetics of  
Rare Neurological Disorders  
Department of Clinical Neurosciences,  
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Biomedical Campus  
Cambridge CB2 0QQ  
Tel: +44 (0) 1223 331165  
NHS only

18. Dr Michael Bonello  
The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust  
Lower Lane  
Fazakerley  
Liverpool L9 7LJ  
Tel: 0151 525 3611  
NHS only

19. Dr Kathryn Brennan  
Queen Elizabeth University Hospital  
1345 Govan Road  
Glasgow  
G514TF  
Tel: 0141 232 7749 (67749)  
NHS only: *GP referrals will be accepted from West of Scotland. For other areas, please seek referral from local neurologist.*

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### **Paediatric specialists**

1. Dr Santosh R Mordekar  
Consultant Paediatric Neurologist  
Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust  
Ryegate Children's Centre  
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(Works closely with Prof Hadjivassiliou at the Accredited Ataxia Centre of Excellence – see above)  
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2. Dr Andrea Nemeth (Clinical Geneticist sees adults and children)  
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(Runs a joint ataxia clinic with the neurologist Dr Tofaris – see above)  
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