

FOI 1969

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

A. We are seeking to understand the funding and delivery of Botox and anti-CGRP monoclonal antibody treatments (Ajoovy, Aimovig, Emgality, Vyepti, Vydura & Aquipta) for migraine. Could you please answer the following:

- **Does the trust commission/fund Botox treatment for migraine (Y/N)?** - Yes
- **Does the trust commission/fund anti-CGRP treatments for migraine (Y/N)?** -
Yes
- **Does the trust actively provide Botox/anti-CGRP treatments for migraine as opposed to sending patients to another trust (Y/N)?** - Yes
- **In case the trust does not provide these treatments, please provide the name of the trust to which you refer migraine patients for these treatments?** - Not applicable
- **In case the trust actively provides Botox/anti-CGRP treatments for migraine but does not commission/fund them, then please provide the name(s) of the other NHS organisations that commission/fund these treatments at your trust.** - Not applicable

B. How many patients have been treated with the following drugs in the past 4 months:

- **Atogepant (Aquipta) – any disease - none**
- **Erenumab (Aimovig) - any disease – Not recorded centrally**
- **Eptinezumab (Vyepti) – any disease - Not recorded centrally**
- **Fremanezumab (Ajovy) - any disease - Not recorded centrally**
- **Galcanezumab (Emgality) - any disease - Not recorded centrally**
- **Rimegepant (Vydura) – any disease none - Not recorded centrally**
- **Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - migraine ONLY - Not recorded centrally**

Unfortunately we are unable to provide the information you have requested for the above, as a manual search of records would have to be undertaken and as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It has been estimated that it would take more than 18 hours to locate and retrieve the requested information. In order to obtain this information and it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

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