

FOI 2494

11/09/24

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Request:

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

Atogepant (Aquipta) – any disease

Response:

Zero

Erenumab (Aimovig) - any disease

Response:

Zero

Eptinezumab (Vyepti) – any disease

Response:

Zero

Fremanezumab (Ajovy)

Response:

1 patient

Galcanezumab (Emgality)

Response:

4 patients

Rimegepant (Vydura) –

Response:

Zero

Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - migraine ONLY?

Response:

This information is not recorded centrally and therefore retrieving it would involve a manual search of patient records. As such we cannot provide this information 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. In order to obtain this information from a number of departments it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

In addition, it would not be appropriate to search through individual patient records for the purposes for responding to a FOI request, there would be no patient expectation that medical records would be used in this way.

2. 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)?

Response:

Yes

Does the trust commission/fund anti-CGRP treatments for migraine (Y/N)?

Response:

Yes

Does the trust actively provide Botox/anti-CGRP treatments for migraine as opposed to sending patients to another trust (Y/N)? 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?

Response:

Yes

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.

Response:

The drug costs are claimed from Strategic Planning and Performance Group of the Department of Health (SPPG).

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