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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Response**

- A. In the 4 months, Jun 24-Sep 24, the following number of patients have been issued the listed treatments for Migraine:

<b>Treatment</b>	<b>PT Count</b>
Atogepant (Aquipta)	0
Erenumab (Aimovig)	0
Eptinezumab (Vypti)	0
Fremanezumab (Ajovy)	26
Galcanezumab (Emgality)	< 5
Rimegepant (Vydura)	< 5
Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin)	<b>*Since Botulinum Toxin is used for numerous indications, we are unable to answer this in the available timeframe since we would need to look up individual patient records</b>

**Please note as per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved and cause distress to Families or Friends. The number of patients issued with the listed treatments for migraines in the last 4 months is less than 5, so Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.**

- B. How many patients have you treated in the last 4 months for chronic migraine (15+ headache days per month) and episodic migraine (4-15 headache days per month) with the listed drugs:

**To provide the information you have requested the Trust would need to look at individual patient records which is exempt under section 40 of the Act, Personal Information.**

- C. How many patients have you treated in the last 4 months for acute migraine with Rimegepant (Vydura):

**0 (zero)**

- D. Are you required to complete Blueteq for the following product classes:  
 Botulinum Toxin (Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - **Yes, for Migraine**

Monoclonal antibodies (e.g. fremanezumab, erenumab, galcanezumab, eptinezumab)

- **Yes**

Gepants (e.g. rimegepant, atogepant) - **Yes**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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