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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013734 – Migraines, headaches

I am writing to you today to request information regarding the treatment of Headaches and Chronic Migraines.

1.) Could you please provide me with the following numbers of patients treated in the last 6 months, with the following drugs for Chronic migraine. If none, please state none.

Botox - none

Dysport - none

Xeomin - none

2.) Does your trust treat migraine with any of the following treatments? If so, how many patients in the last 6 months? - We do not hold patient specific disease related information data on our pharmacy database.

Topiramate / anticonvulsants

Beta-blockers / propranolol

Calcium channel blockers

Anti-serotonergics

Tricyclic anti-depressants / amitriptyline

Candesartan / angiotensin II inhibitors

3.) Does your trust run any botulinum A [botox] clinics (regardless of any indication or department)? - YES

4.) Does your organisation run any Clinics where patients have treatment for Headaches and Chronic Migraines? -

No specific clinics but see patients in General Neurology clinics. Patients who need Botox are referred to the Queen Elizabeth headache clinic

IF YES PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING.

a. What is the name of these clinics?

b. Which department runs the clinic?

c. At which locations are these clinics run? Please provide address and postcode where possible.

d. How frequently are these clinics run?

e. What is the average number of Chronic Migraine (CM) patients seen per clinic (based on last 6 months data)?

f. Do any of these clinics use Botulinum A [botox] to manage the pain of headaches and chronic migraines? YES/NO

i. If Yes to 4F - Within this/these clinic(s) please provide the number of current Health Care Professionals who are active injectors (within the past 6 weeks) of Botox

Treatment for Headaches and Chronic Migraines – If possible please break down by role (Consultant, Other Hospital Doctor (non-consultant), GP, Specialist Nurse, Pharmacists, Other). If this is not possible please state the overall total of current Active Injectors

The Trust refers patients who need Botox for chronic migraine to the Headache clinic at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.