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**Date:** 1/11/23

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

- A. We are seeking to understand the funding and delivery of Botox and anti-CGRP monoclonal antibody treatments (Ajovy, 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)?	No (ICB funded)
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?	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.	Can not answer as Botox/anti-CGRP have separate commissioner (Trust / ICB respectively)

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

B&C see response below

Drugs	B.		C.	
	All conditions	Migraine ONLY	Chronic Migraine (15+ headache days per month)	Episodic Migraine (4-15 headache days per month)
Atogepant	0		0	0

<i>Erenumab</i>	0		0	0
<i>Eptinezumab</i>	0		0	0
<i>Fremanezumab</i>	24		4	20
<i>Galcanezumab</i>	0		0	0
<i>Rimegepant</i>	0		0	0
<i>Botulinum Toxin</i>		63	62	1

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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

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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