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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/015481 – Migraine

I have a freedom of information request. Could you please provide answers to the following questions?

Q1. Please provide the number of patients treated (for any condition) in the last 4 months with:

Ajovy (fremanezumab) - 4
Aimovig (erenumab) - 0
Emgality (galcanezumab) - 0

Q2. How many of these patients were treated as part of a free or nominal charge scheme with:

Ajovy (fremanezumab) - 0
Aimovig (erenumab) - 0
Emgality (galcanezumab) - 0

Q3. How many patients have you treated in the last 4 months for: Any type of migraine Chronic migraine (15+ headache days per month). Episodic migraine (4+ headache days per month)

- Not able to answer, the Trust does not clinically code treatment of patients. This information would be held within individual patient records and patient records are exempt under the FOI Act Section 40 personal information.

Q4. Please provide the number of migraine patients treated in the last 4 months with Botulinum Toxin (i.e. Botox, Dysport, Xeomin).

- The Pharmacy database does not identify drugs against specific disease.

Q5. In case you do not treat chronic or episodic migraine, can you please tell us which hospital or trust you refer these patients to?

- Dudley Group have a dedicated headache clinic where migraine patients are seen by the Headache Clinical Nurse Specialist. This clinic is supported by the consultant neurologists. Sometimes with more complex headache patients, we refer or gain advice from the Neurology department and Headache clinic at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham