

Ref: FOI-169 -202425-Clinical Data and Processes- Migraine

Date: 19th June 2024

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 7th June 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding migraine

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 How many patients have been treated with the following drugs in the past 4 months:

- **Atogepant (Aquipta) – any disease**
- **Erenumab (Aimovig) - any disease**
- **Eptinezumab (Vyepiti) – any disease**
- **Fremanezumab (Ajovy) - any disease**
- **Galcanezumab (Emgality) - any disease**
- **Rimegepant (Vydura) – any disease**
- **Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - migraine ONLY**

A1 We are unable to provide the information you require in the requested format as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under Data Protection Act 2018. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. *Personal information*. However as the Trust is committed to openness and transparency we can band the numbers as being <5
This exemption is an absolute exemption and therefore no consideration of the public interest test is needed. See below;

- Atogepant (Aquipta) – any disease - 0
- Erenumab (Aimovig) - any disease - 238
- Eptinezumab (Vyepiti) – any disease - 24
- Fremanezumab (Ajovy) - any disease - 280
- Galcanezumab (Emgality) - any disease - <5
- Rimegepant (Vydura) – any disease - 0
- Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - migraine ONLY - 0

Q2 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:

Drugs	Chronic Migraine (15+ headache days per month)	Episodic Migraine (4-15 headache days per month)
Atogepant		
Erenumab		
Eptinezumab		
Fremanezumab		
Galcanezumab		
Rimegepant		
Botulinum Toxin		

A2 We are unable to provide the information you require in the requested format as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under Data Protection Act 2018. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. *Personal information*. However as the Trust is committed to openness and transparency we can band the numbers as being <5

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	Chronic Migraine (15+ headache days per month)	Episodic Migraine (4-15 headache days per month)
Atogepant	0	0
Erenumab	19	39
Eptinezumab	24	0
Fremanezumab	257	23
Galcanezumab	<5	<5
Rimegepant	0	10
Botulinum Toxin	200	0

Q3 We are seeking to understand the funding and delivery of Botox and anti-CGRP monoclonal antibody treatments (Ajovy, Aimovig, Emgality, Vyepiti, Vydura & Aquipta) for migraine. Could you please answer the following:

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

- **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.**

A3 See below:

- Does the Trust commission/fund Botox treatment for migraine = yes
- Does the Trust commission/fund anti-CGRP treatments for migraine = yes
- Does the Trust actively provide Botox/anti-CGRP treatments for migraine as opposed to sending patients to another Trust = yes
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? = not applicable
- 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. = not applicable

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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Yours,

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