

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/456

Medication/Migraine

Request Details

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

- **Ajovy (fremanezumab): 6**
- **Aimovig (erenumab): 2**
- **Emgality (galcanezumab): 0**

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

- **Ajovy (fremanezumab): 0**
- **Aimovig (erenumab): 1**
- **Emgality (galcanezumab): 0**

3. 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)**

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

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

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

Not applicable.