

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/287

Migraine Treatments

Information Requested:

I have a freedom of information request.

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

- Erenumab (Aimovig) - any disease
- Eptinezumab (Vypti) - any disease
- Fremanezumab (Ajovy) - any disease
- Galcanezumab (Emgality) - any disease
- Rimegepant (Vyatura) - any disease
- Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - migraine ONLY

B. 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)
Erenumab		
Eptinezumab		
Fremanezumab		
Galcanezumab		
Rimegepant		
Botulinum Toxin		

Response Details

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Erenumab (Aimovig) - any disease	20
Eptinezumab (Vypti) - any disease	0
Fremanezumab (Ajovy) - any disease	7
Galcanezumab (Emgality) - any disease	23
Rimegepant (Vyatura) - any disease	0
Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - migraine ONLY	73*

*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.

The UHB can advise that the figure of 73 quoted above represents figures for any disease.

B

Drugs	Chronic Migraine (15+ headache days per month)	Episodic Migraine (4-15 headache days per month)
Erenumab	26	4
Eptinezumab	0	0
Fremanezumab	7	0
Galcanezumab	60	20
Rimegepant	1	0
Botulinum Toxin	140	0