

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/521

Migraine Treatment

- 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)? Y
 - Does the trust commission/fund anti-CGRP treatments for migraine (Y/N)? Y
 - 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? Y
 - 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. N/A
- B. How many patients have been treated with the following drugs in the past 4 months:
- Atogepant (Aiqupta) - any disease: 0
 - Erenumab (Aimovig) - any disease: 21
 - Eptinezumab (Vyepti) - any disease: 0
 - Fremanezumab (Ajovy) - any disease: 8
 - Galcanezumab (Emgality) - any disease: 27
 - Rimegepant (Vydura) - any disease: 0
 - Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - ~~migraine ONLY~~: 78 – please note that the figure for Botulinum Toxin represents ANY disease as Pharmacy cannot provide disease-specific data.
- 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:

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

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.