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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. 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) - 29
- Galcanezumab (Emgality) - any disease
- Rimegepant (Vydura) – 2
- 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)
Atogepant		
Erenumab		
Eptinezumab		
Fremanezumab	29	
Galcanezumab		
Rimegepant	2	
Botulinum Toxin		

C. 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)? - Yes

Does the trust commission/fund anti-CGRP treatments for migraine (Y/N)? - No

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?

- *Botox is provided for migraine through the chronic pain team at the Dudley Trust. CGRP treatments for migraine are currently only being offered by one of our neurologist for a selected number of patients under his care. Other patients seen within neurology for chronic migraine and who qualify for the treatment are currently being referred to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Complex headache clinic or Royal Stoke Headache clinic.*

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.

- *Black Country ICB fund anti-CGRP treatments for migraine as per NICE*

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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