

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 4331

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Headaches and Chronic Migraines.

1.) *Could you please provide me with the following numbers of patients treated in the last 6 months, with the following drugs for Chronic Migraine? If none, please state none.*

- Botox
- Dysport
- Xeomin

2.) *Does your trust treat migraine with any of the following treatments? If so, how many patients in the last 6 months?*

- Topiramate / anticonvulsants
- Beta-blockers / propranolol
- Calcium channel blockers
- Anti-serotonergics
- Tricyclic anti-depressants / amitriptyline
- Candesartan / angiotensin II inhibitors

3.) *Does your trust run any botulinum A [Botox] clinics (regardless of any indication or department)? YES/NO*

4.) *Does your organisation run any Clinics where patients have treatment for Headaches and Chronic Migraines? YES/NO*

IF YES PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING.

a. *What is the name of these clinics?*

b. *Which department runs the clinic?*

c. *At which locations are these clinics run? Please provide address and postcode where possible.*

d. *How frequently are these clinics run?*

e. *What is the average number of Chronic Migraine (CM) patients seen per clinic (based on last 6 months data)?*

f. *Do any of these clinics use Botulinum A [Botox] to manage the pain of headaches and chronic migraines? YES/NO*

i. *If Yes to 4F*

Within this/these clinic(s) please provide the number of current Health Care Professionals who are active injectors (within the past 6 weeks) of Botox Treatment for Headaches and Chronic Migraines – If possible please break down by role (Consultant, Other Hospital Doctor (non-consultant), GP, Specialist Nurse, Pharmacists, Other). If this is not possible please state the overall total of current Active Injectors

1.)

- Botox – approximately 24 patients
- Dysport - 0
- Xeomin - 0

2.)

Yes. Outpatient clinics are not coded and therefore the Trust does not have any information on numbers of patients receiving these drugs for migraine. Typically these drugs might be recommended by the neurologist but usually not actually prescribed – i.e. we recommend that the GP prescribes them. Often in our clinic letter we might recommend a list of several possible drugs and leave it up to the GP to decide which one(s) to actually prescribe. These might also be recommended by pain clinics.

3.) Yes

4.) Yes we run general neurology clinics in which patients are treated for headache and/or chronic migraine. We do not run any specialist clinics specifically for headache/migraine other than the Botox clinic.

IF YES PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING.

- a. General neurology clinics
- b. Neurology
- c. Maidstone hospital and Tunbridge Wells Hospital at Pembury
- d. Approx. 6 per week on each site
- e. Outpatient clinics are not coded and therefore the Trust does not have any information on numbers of Chronic Migraine patients. We would estimate 0.5 chronic migraine patients per clinic.
- f. Yes
- i. One. Consultant Neurologist