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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 Migraine.

You asked:

1. *Does the hospital/hospitals treat chronic migraine?*
2. *Total number of unique patients treated in the last 12 months for migraine*
3. *Total number of unique chronic migraine patients treated in the last 12 months*
4. *Does the trust actively inject chronic migraine patients (as opposed to sending to another hospital for injections)?*
5. *Total number of chronic migraine patients treated in the last 12 months with the following:*
 - a. *Botulinum Toxin (i.e. Botox, Dysport, Xeomin)*
 - b. *Ajovy (Fremanezumab)*
 - c. *Aimovig (Erenumab)*
 - d. *Emgality (Galcanezumab)*

Trust response:

1. Yes
2. This is not possible to say. Each neurologist sees patients who will be diagnosed with all forms of migraine. As headache is the commonest referral to general neurology and many will be migraineurs there will be a lot of patients. Patients who attended the Trust as Outpatients are not coded and in order to find the information requested the Trust will need to manually check the medical records of every patient. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not

obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

3. As above

4. Yes

5.

a. 42 patients have been treated with Botox between March 2019 and March 2020 with an additional 7 since March 2020

b. 0

c. 0

d. 0