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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 the treatment of neurology patients.

You asked:

1. How many patients have been treated with the following drugs (for any disease) in the past 6 months:

- a. Aubagio (teriflunomide)*
- b. Avonex (interferon beta-1a)*
- c. Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)*
- d. Brabio (glatiramer acetate)*
- e. Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)*
- f. Extavia (beta interferon-1b)*
- g. Fampyra (fampridine)*
- h. Gilenya (fingolimod)*
- i. Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)*
- j. Mavenclad (cladribine)*
- k. Mayzent (siponimod)*
- l. Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)*
- m. Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)*
- n. Rebif (beta interferon-1a)*
- o. Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)*
- p. Tysabri (natalizumab)*
- q. Zeposia (ozanimod)*

Q2. How many patients have been treated with the following drugs in the past 4 months:

- a. Aimovig (ereenumab) - any disease*
- b. Ajovy (fremanezumab) - any disease*
- c. Emgality (galcanezumab) - any disease*
- d. Botulinum Toxin (i.e. Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) – for migraine ONLY*

Q3. Does the trust either commission or fund Botulinum Toxin treatment and/or anti-CGRP monoclonal antibody treatments (Ajovy, Aimovig, Emgality) for migraine (Y/N)?

Q4. How many patients have been treated in the past 4 months for the following conditions:

- a. Chronic migraine (15+ headache days per month)
- b. Episodic migraine (4-14 headache days per month)
- c. Relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)
- d. Primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS)
- e. Secondary progressive multiple sclerosis (SPMS)

Trust response:

Q1

- a. 0
- b. 27
- c. 5
- d. Not currently used in trust
- e. 47
- f. Not currently used in trust
- g. Not currently used in trust
- h. Not currently used in trust
- i. Not currently used in trust
- j. Not currently used in trust
- k. Not currently used in trust
- l. Not currently used in trust
- m. 35
- n. 0
- o. 108
- p. Not currently used in trust
- q. Not currently used in trust

Q2.

- a. 0
- b. 0
- c. 0
- d. 64 patients with Botox for migraine only

Q3. We are commissioned to run services, we are not a commissioner.

Q4. I have been unable to source the information needed to answer this question. Please let me know if you still require a response and I will continue to chase.