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Corporate Services
Headquarters
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Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 26th November 2020. Your request sought information relating to migraine treatment.

Please note that this information covers the period 01.08.20 to 30.11.20.

1. Please provide the number of patients treated (for any condition) in the last 4 months with:

- **Ajovy (fremanezumab) - 26**
- **Aimovig (erenumab) - 13**
- **Emgality (galcanezumab) - 0**

2. How many of these patients were treated as part of a free or nominal charge scheme with:

- **Ajovy (fremanezumab) - 0**
- **Aimovig (erenumab) - 13**
- **Emgality (galcanezumab) - 0**

3. How many patients have you treated in the last 4 months for:

- **Any type of migraine - 292**
- **Chronic migraine (15+ headache days per month) - 202**
- **Episodic migraine (4+ headache days per month) - these patients would be seen in Primary Care, therefore you will need to contact the GP surgeries for this information.**



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4. Please provide the number of migraine patients treated in the last 4 months with Botulinum Toxin (i.e. Botox, Dysport, Xeomin).

202 patients treated with Botox

5. In case you do not treat chronic or episodic migraine, can you please tell us which hospital or trust you refer these patients to?

The majority of patients are treated within Swansea Bay Health Board, however <5* patients have been referred to London Queen's Square Hospital in the time period specified.

* Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



Pam Wenger
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