

## Drugs / Funding

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

### **Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response**

- 1) How many patients have been treated with the following drugs in the past 4 months:
- Erenumab (Aimovig) – for any disease: **5**
  - Fremanezumab (Ajovy) – for any disease: **68**
  - Galcanezumab (Emgality) – for any disease: **9**

**In accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, We are unable to provide the figures for the following treatments:**

- **Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) – for migraine ONLY**

**We can confirm that this data is held by the Trust, however, In accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide these figures as the number of patients treated using the above is less than five. Releasing this data could risk the identification of these patients. This would breach Caldicott principles and principle One of the GDPR.**

**This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.**

- 2) . I would like to understand the source of funding of Botox and anti-CGRP monoclonal antibody treatments (Ajovy, Aimovig, Emgality) for migraine. Could you please answer the following questions:
- Does the trust commission/fund Botulinum Toxin treatment for migraine (Y/N)?  
**No, the Trust is a provider, not a commissioner.**
  - Does the trust commission/fund anti-CGRP treatments for migraine (Y/N)?  
**No, the Trust is a provider, not a commissioner.**

- In case the trust actively provides Botulinum Toxin treatment for migraine but does not commission/fund it, then please provide the name(s) of the other NHS organisations that commission/fund these treatments at your trust.

**The Trust provides this treatment; however, it is commissioned by the CCG.**

- In case the trust actively provides 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.
- **The Trust provides this treatment; however, it is commissioned by the CCG.**