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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 30 April 2021 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to the treatment of neurology patients within secondary care and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Q1. How many patients have been treated with the following drugs in the past 4 months:

- **Ajovy (fremanezumab) - any disease**
- **Aimovig (erenumab) - any disease**
- **Emgality (galcanezumab) - any disease**
- **Botulinum Toxin (i.e. Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - for migraine ONLY**

As at 1 June 2021; the Trust has treated 5 patients for chronic migraine with Botox in the past 4 months. The Trust does not use Ajovy, Aimovig nor Emgality.

Q2. How many patients have been treated in the past 4 months for the following conditions:

- **Chronic migraine (15+ headache days per month)**
- **Episodic migraine (4-14 headache days per month)**

As at 1 June 2021; 5 patients have been treated for chronic migraines in the past 4 months.

Q3. In case your Trust does not treat chronic/episodic migraine, can you please tell me which Trust you refer these patients to?

N/A.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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