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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**I am analysing the treatment of neurology patients within secondary care. Could you please answer the following three questions:**

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

• Aubagio (teriflunomide)	29
• Avonex (interferon beta-1a)	17
• Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)	2
• Brabio (glatiramer acetate)	0
• Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)	43
• Extavia (beta interferon-1b)	3
• Fampyra (fampridine)	0
• Gilenya (fingolimod)	0
• Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)	0
• Mavenclad (cladribine)	0
• Mayzent (siponimod)	0
• Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)	0
• Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)	1
• Rebif (beta interferon-1a)	23
• Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)	55
• Tysabri (natalizumab)	0
• Zeposia (ozanimod)	0

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

- **Ajovy (fremanezumab) - any disease** 0
- **Aimovig (erenumab) - any disease** 0
- **Emgality (galcanezumab) - any disease** 0
- **Botulinum Toxin (i.e. Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - migraine ONLY** 66

**Q3. How many patients have been treated in the past 4 months for the following conditions:**

- **Chronic migraine (15+ headache days per month)**  
0
- **Episodic migraine (4-14 headache days per month)**  
0
- **Primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS)**  
303 patients seen.
- **Secondary progressive multiple sclerosis (SPMS)**  
206 patients seen.

Total treatments (medically treated) 173.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust ([lynette.wells2@nhs.net](mailto:lynette.wells2@nhs.net)) quoting the above reference.

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