

FOI REF: 21/489

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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:

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

• Aubagio (teriflunomide)	31
• Avonex (interferon beta-1a)	18
• Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)	3
• 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)	26
• Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)	60
• Tysabri (natalizumab)	0
• Zeposia (ozanimod)	0

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

• Aimovig (erenumab) - any disease	0
• Ajovy (fremanezumab) - any disease	0
• Emgality (galcanezumab) - any disease	19
• Botulinum Toxin (i.e. Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) – for migraine ONLY	75

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

Yes

Q4. 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)**
- **Relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)**
- **Primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS)**
- **Secondary progressive multiple sclerosis (SPMS)**

Please see below for the number of patients and admissions with Migraine or MS and note that Multiple Sclerosis is always coded as G35X regardless if it is secondary/progressive, etc.

Number of Patients	Number of Admissions	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description
2	3	G430	Migraine without aura [common migraine]
18	21	G431	Migraine with aura [classical migraine]
1	1	G432	Status migrainosus
263	321	G439	Migraine, unspecified
10	10	G438	Other migraine
131	163	G35X	Multiple sclerosis

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 the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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