

Freedom of Information request 482-20

Request

1. Please provide the number of patients treated (for any condition) in the last 4 months with:
 - a. Ajoovy (fremanezumab)
 - b. Aimovig (erenumab)
 - c. Emgality (galcanezumab)
2. How many of these patients were treated as part of a free or nominal charge scheme with:
 - a. Ajoovy (fremanezumab)
 - b. Aimovig (erenumab)
 - c. Emgality (galcanezumab)
3. How many patients have you treated in the last 4 months for:
 - a. Any type of migraine
 - b. Chronic migraine (15+ headache days per month).
 - c. Episodic migraine (4+ headache days per month)
4. Please provide the number of migraine patients treated in the last 4 months with Botulinum Toxin (i.e. Botox, Dysport, Xeomin).
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?

Response

1. 7 patients have been treated with Aimovig. No patients have been treated with Ajoovy or Emgality.
2. None of these patients have been treated as part of a free or nominal charge scheme.
3. This data is not collated electronically and would require a manual trawl of all patient records to extract this. The cost of carrying out this work would exceed the limit set in the Fees Regulations of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, therefore we are not required to provide.
4. None.
5. NHS Borders would refer to NHS Greater Glasgow should we require specialist treatment for chronic or episodic migraine, but this is only for very rare cases and no referrals have been made in the last 4 months.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **482-20** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.