

Freedom of Information request 127-23

Request

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

- Erenumab (Aimovig) - any disease
- Eptinezumab (Vyepiti) - any disease
- Fremanezumab (Ajovy) - any disease
- Galcanezumab (Emgality) - any disease
- Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - migraine ONLY

B. How many patients have you treated in the last 4 months for chronic migraine (15+ headache days per month) and episodic migraine (4-15 headache days per month) with the following drugs:

Drugs	Chronic Migraine (15+ headache days per month)	Episodic Migraine (4-15 headache days per month)
Erenumab		
Eptinezumab		
Fremanezumab		
Galcanezumab		
Botulinum Toxin		

Response

A. The number of NHS Borders treated is:

Erenumab (Aimovig) - any disease	35
Eptinezumab (Vyepiti) - any disease	0
Fremanezumab (Ajovy) - any disease	10
Galcanezumab (Emgality) - any disease	<5
Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - migraine ONLY	0

B. The number of patients treated in the last 4 months for migraine* is:

Erenumab	35
Eptinezumab	0
Fremanezumab	10
Galcanezumab	0
Botulinum Toxin	*unknown

Please note:

NHS Borders records do not distinguish between sub-types of migraine, therefore this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The answer to Question B shows anyone with a migraine.

Botulinum Toxin is supplied by a different route and diagnosis/indication is not recorded, therefore, this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

As the number of events in some areas are very small and in accordance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics any number that is less than five, actual numbers and potentially identifiable information is withheld to help maintain patient confidentiality due to potential risk of disclosure. Further information is available in the [ISD Statistical Disclosure Control Protocol](#).

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 **127-23** 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.