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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 24 October, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

[Request](#) and Response:

1.) Could you please provide me with the following numbers of patients treated in the last 6 months, with the following drugs for Chronic Migraine. If none, please state None.

- Botox None
- Dysport None
- Xeomin None

2.) Does your trust treat migraine with any of the following treatments? If so, how many patients in the last 6 months?

The Trust do not initiate treatment. Patients with chronic migraine may come in to our services for other conditions and treatments, so we may use some of these drugs for patients already started on treatment by a specialist, but we cannot differentiate by diagnosis.

- Topiramate / anticonvulsants
- Beta-blockers / propranolol
- Calcium channel blockers
- Anti-serotonergics

- Tricyclic anti-depressants / amitriptyline
- Candesartan / angiotensin II inhibitors

3.) Does your trust run any botulinum A [botox] clinics (regardless of any indication or department)? YES/NO

No

4.) Does your organisation run any Clinics where patients have treatment for Headaches and Chronic Migraines? YES/NO

No

IF YES PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING.

- What is the name of these clinics?
- Which department runs the clinic?
- At which locations are these clinics run? Please provide address and postcode where possible.
- How frequently are these clinics run?
- What is the average number of Chronic Migraine (CM) patients seen per clinic (based on last 6 months data)?
- Do any of these clinics use Botulinum A [botox] to manage the pain of headaches and chronic migraines? YES/NO

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Within this/these clinic(s) please provide the number of current Health Care Professionals who are active injectors (within the past 6 weeks) of Botox Treatment for Headaches and Chronic Migraines – If possible please break down by role (Consultant, Other Hospital Doctor (non-consultant), GP, Specialist Nurse, Pharmacists, Other). If this is not possible please state the overall total of current Active Injectors

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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