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Drugs Used in Treatment of Migraine

I have a freedom of information 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 (Ajoovy) - any disease
- Galcanezumab (Emgality) - any disease
- Rimegepant (Vydura) - any disease
- Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - migraine ONLY

The Belfast Trust Pharmacy system is, in essence, a stock control system – we do not have information to patient level for the medicines listed above.

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		
Rimegepant		
Botulinum Toxin		

Based on how our data is collected, the Belfast Trust Headache service can confirm:

- **Galcanezumab:** there are currently 18 patients on this treatment and another starting this week.
- **Botox** - there are currently 131 patients on Botox.

The service are not using the other drugs listed but this may change in the future.