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Migraine Treatments

We are seeking to understand the funding and delivery of Botox and anti-CGRP monoclonal antibody treatments (Ajovy, Aimovig, Emgality, Vyepti, Vydura & Aquipta) for migraine. Could you please answer the following:

Does the trust commission/fund Botox treatment for migraine (Y/N)?

Yes, the Belfast Trust funds Botox, it is not commissioned

Does the trust commission/fund anti-CGRP treatments for migraine (Y/N)?

Yes, the Trust funds Ajovy and Aimovig

Does the trust actively provide Botox/anti-CGRP treatments for migraine as opposed to sending patients to another trust (Y/N)? In case the trust does not provide these treatments, please provide the name of the trust to which you refer migraine patients for these treatments?

Yes

In case the trust actively provides Botox/anti-CGRP treatments for migraine but does not commission/fund them, then please provide the name(s) of the other NHS organisations that commission/fund these treatments at your trust.

CGRP - Trust funds first 2 injections. The patients General Practitioner prescribes the rest.

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

Atogepant (Aquipta) – any disease

*Please see below

Erenumab (Aimovig) - any disease

*Please see below

Eptinezumab (Vyepti) – any disease

*Please see below

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Fremanezumab (Ajovy) - any disease

*Please see below

Galcanezumab (Emgality) - any disease

*Please see below

Rimegepant (Vydura) – any disease

*Please see below

Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - migraine ONLY

150 patients

*BHSCT do not currently have an electronic prescribing and administration system and are unfortunately are unable to provide this detail to patient level.