

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-156

13 March 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

1. Does the hospital/hospitals treat chronic migraine?
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust does not have any service set up to specifically manage chronic migraine.
2. Total number of unique patients treated in the last 12 months for migraine.
Please see above response. Acute migraine can present as a 'stroke mimic' and therefore seen and managed initially in TIA (Transient Ischaemic Attack) clinic or on the stroke ward.
3. Total number of unique chronic migraine patients treated in the last 12 months.
As the Trust does not specifically manage chronic migraine we don't have the numbers treated. In addition, the Trust does not collect diagnosis in outpatients.
4. Does the trust actively inject chronic migraine patients (as opposed to sending to another hospital for injections)?
The Trust does not have a service to inject.
5. Total number of chronic migraine patients treated in the last 12 months with the following:
 - a. Botulinum Toxin (i.e. Botox, Dysport, Xeomin): Nil.
 - b. Ajoovy (Fremanezumab): Nil.
 - c. Aimovig (Erenumab): Nil.
 - d. Emgality (Galcanezumab): Nil.

*Please note that the above nil figures are for patients treated with the aforementioned drugs regardless of condition.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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