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You asked

1.) Does your trust run a headache clinic? YES/NO

If YES how many per week/month [delete as appropriate]

Yes

Three sessions per week

2.) Does your trust run a migraine clinic? YES/NO

If YES how many per week/month [delete as appropriate]

No – patients with migraines might be seen in any neurology clinic and treated by any Neurology Department consultant.

Please refer to the Trust website at:

<https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/neurology>

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

Yes

4.) In the past 6 months how many patients have been treated for chronic migraine?

The Trust does not hold the information requested. The Trust uses OPCS Classification of Interventions and Procedures Version 4.8 (2017) to code procedures. There is no specific code for chronic migraine.

The nearest code used is G43, which is a specific migraine code. Using this code, the Trust can provide the below information in compliance with section 16.

Between 1st April 2018 – 30th September 2018, 497 distinct patients had a specific migraine code (G43) electronically applied at the point of discharge, whilst being an inpatient at University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust.

5.) **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**
- **Dysport**
- **Xeomin**
- **Topiramate / anticonvulsant**
- **Beta-blocker**
- **Calcium channel blocker**
- **Anti-serotonergic**
- **Tricyclic anti-depressant**

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust does not hold this information. The Trust does hold data on the total amount of drug used over a period of time. However, we are not able to identify patients currently being treated or the indication for the treatment.

Attachments included: No