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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – MIGRAINE TREATMENT

I write in response to your request for information in relation to migraine treatment in NHS Lothian.

Question:

1. How many total patients and new patients have been treated with the following drugs in the past 4 months (June to September 2026)? New patients are defined as patients who were not treated with any of the above drugs in the previous 4-month period (February to May 2026).

   Atogepant; Erenumab; Eptinezumab; Fremanezumab; Galcanezumab; Rimegepant; Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - migraine ONLY.

Answer:

The information you have requested is detailed in the table below:

Patient treatment, June - September 2026, NHS Lothian		
Treatment	**Total patients**	**New patients**
Atogepant	Info not available	Info not available
Erenumab	0	0
Eptinezumab	168	43
Fremanezumab	99	22
Galcanezumab	32	10
Rimegepant	11	11
Botulinum Toxin - migraine only	215	18

Question:

2. How many patients have you treated in the last 4 months (June to September 2026) for acute migraine with:

   Rimegepant (Vydura); Atogepant (Aquipta).

Answer:

This information is not collected centrally. This is because the prescribing data is not linked to diagnoses data on the electronic prescribing system. Information may be held in

individual patient records, but in order to provide the information you request it would be necessary to review each patient record over the period you have specified, requiring significant resources. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, NHS Lothian is not required to respond to your request if the resources required to do so equate to more than £600 in cost.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at https://www.foi.scot/appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the reviewer at the address at the top of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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