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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding migraine treatments within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

1. Whether you have signed the relevant documentation to make Fremanezumab available for patients who are eligible

See below

2. Has it been signed off and implemented

The CCG has approved the use of Fremanezumab in line with NICE TA 631

3. Was access to Fremanezumab signed within the 90 days of NICE approval

The use of Fremanezumab was clinically agreed within 90 days and signed off financially in September 2020

4. How many patients have blue tech approval in your clinical commissioning area

Blueteq not currently being used

5. How many specialists are there in your area/do you have a headache specialist clinic

1 – The Walton Centre

6. Do you know the waiting time to access a specialist who prescribes Fremanezumab

NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information; you may wish to refer this query to - The Walton Centre enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk

7. Whether the administration of any of the treatments is monitored by a headache specialist (yes/no)

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Prescribing and review of the patient is undertaken by secondary care

8. Has there been applications to access the drug made by patients

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