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Dear Sirs

### **Your Request for Information**

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 11 December 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### **Information Requested**

I would be grateful if you would let me know:

1. Whether you have signed the relevant documentation to make Fremanezumab available for patients who are eligible, [Yes it is available](#)
2. Has it been signed off and implemented, [Fremanezumab is on the formulary](#)
3. Was access to Fremanezumab signed within the 90 days of NICE approval. [Yes](#)
4. How many patients have blue tech approval in your clinical commissioning area, [We do not hold this information](#)
5. How many specialists are there in your area/do you have a headache specialist clinic, [We do not hold this information](#)
6. Do you know the waiting time to access a specialist who prescribes Fremanezumab. Unsure- we do not hold this information
7. Whether the administration of any of the treatments is monitored by a headache specialist (yes/no) [Specialist only prescribing so it should be](#)
8. Has there been applications to access the drug made by patients [We do not hold this information.](#)

### **Response**

[I can confirm NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group holds some of the information you have requested as per the above.](#)

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If you have any concerns about the way your request has been handled; the operation of the Publication Schemes, the response received, or the 'exemption' decision, you should, in the first instance, contact me to try to resolve them. If you are not happy with the outcome, you can write to our Accountable Officer at the address above, within 40 days from the date of our response, to make a request for an internal review.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can then write to the Information Commissioner:

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Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Helpline telephone: 01625 545 745

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about our Clinical Commissioning Group by visiting our website [www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk](http://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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