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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 Southport and Formby 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 Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information; you may wish to refer this query to - The Walton Centre \[enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk\]\(mailto:enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk\)](#)

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

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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