The Cost of Migraine to the UK

- An estimated 23.3% of adults aged 15-69 have migraine.
- 10m adults aged 15-69 are estimated to have migraine.
- Migraine is the 2nd highest cause of years lived with disability worldwide & the highest among those aged 15-49.

- Each year, an average of 11.4 equivalent workdays are lost per person with migraine.
- The indirect costs of migraine due to lost productivity are estimated at just under £8.8bn per annum.
- Each year, an estimated 86m equivalent workdays are lost due to migraine-related absenteeism and presenteeism.

- Across the 44 Sustainability Transformation Partnership (STP) regions in England, estimated emergency hospital admissions with a primary diagnosis on admission episode of headache or migraine have increased by an average of 15% since 2012/13.

The direct healthcare costs of migraine are estimated to be in the region of £1bn a year (outpatient care, investigations, acute medications, hospitalisations, and prophylactics).