

## Thromboprophylaxis

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

1. Does the Trust routinely meet the 95% VTE Risk Assessment level required by NHS England?

Please provide the monthly percentage (admissions numbers/VTE risk assessments carried out) for VTE risk assessments carried across the Trust between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 – 31 December 2022.

*The term VTE we are referring to: Blood clots, also known as venous thromboembolism (VTE) - a collective term for both deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE).*

The Trust has carefully looked into your request however we are unable to respond to the above questions (1 and 2) as the information requested is not currently held. We have not reported VTE since the Trust EPR system (Epic) Go Live in October 2020. This is due to:

(1) suspension of the national submission and no requirement to report.

(2) awaiting a new dataset to be built with new cohorts.

2. Does the Trust have dedicated funding for a team ensuring VTE prevention occurs?.

No, however VTE prevention is carried out by the Trust Clinical/Nursing staff as part of their role.