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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013130 – Venous thrombo-embolism

<p>1) Do you have a specific trust guideline for venous thrombo-embolism (VTE) prophylaxis in patients undergoing trauma & orthopaedic surgery?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No</p> <p>We have trust policy on Venous thromboembolism which incorporates VTE prophylaxis including guidelines on management of VTE prophylaxis in trauma and orthopaedic patients.</p>
<p>2) If yes to (1), please provide full details of your trust VTE prophylaxis guidelines for patients undergoing all forms of trauma & orthopaedic surgery</p>	<p>All patients are risk assessed for VTE on admission to hospital and receive prophylactic LMWH and Anti embolism stockings (AES) according to their risk assessment</p> <p>Hip fracture and hip replacement receive 28 days prophylactic LMWH and fitted with AES unless contraindicated</p> <p>Knee replacement receive 10 days prophylactic LMWH and fitted with AES unless contraindicated</p> <p>Other groups of patients are considered for extended prophylaxis on an individual basis by the clinician caring for patient advice can be sought from Haematologist if required</p>
<p>3) If no to (1), please provide reasons why not (if known).</p>	<p>We have trust policy on Venous thromboembolism which incorporates VTE prophylaxis including guidelines on management of VTE prophylaxis in trauma and orthopaedic patients.</p> <p>This is based on Nice guidelines and is in the process of being updated.</p>