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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012710 – Venous thromboembolism

1. Of the patients who were admitted to your Trust for VTE which occurred outside of a secondary care setting between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015, How many had a previous inpatient stay in your Trust up to 90 days prior to their admission?

The following patients meet the criteria for HAT

68 Patients diagnosed with VTE as inpatient

8 Patients diagnosed with VTE as outpatient

Total of 76 patients

(Total admissions to trust 133936 making this group of patients 0.056% of annual turnover of trust)

Of those patients, how many had their VTE risk status recorded in their discharge summary?

2 patients had VTE risk scores recorded in their discharge summary (Obstetric patients)

9 patients identified as receiving extended thromboprophylaxis on discharge (no score as such)

5 patients identified as receiving therapeutic anticoagulation (no score as such)

5 patients identified as having their anticoagulation stopped either during admission or previously as bleeding risk had outweighed thrombotic risk (1 of these requested GP to review long term anticoagulation management no score as such)

1 patient's TTO identified risk of bleeding related to antiplatelet therapy but not explicitly anticoagulation (no score as such)

2. Please describe how your Trust displays a patient's VTE risk status in its discharge summaries.

Acute patients are risk assessed and are either deemed at risk or no significant risk no actual status/score documented