

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 1st December 2023, I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. How many patients in your Trust had SNOMED CT code Venous Thromboembolic Disease: 429098002, included in their patient record during A) 2021, B) 2022, C) 2023.

Please see attached document.

2. Does your Trust use the National Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) risk assessment tool? If no, does your Trust have its own risk assessment tool?

Yes, the national VTE risk assessment tool is built into e-CARE and complies with NICE guidance.

3. Who is responsible for the implementation of your Trust's VTE risk assessment tool?

The admitting clinician is responsible for completing the risk assessment and prescribing VTE prophylaxis if appropriate. The Thrombosis Committee is responsible for reviewing and monitoring compliance with the VTE prophylaxis policy.

4. What training do you have in place to ensure the adoption of the VTE risk assessment tool in clinical practice?

The tool embedded into our EPR is intuitive.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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