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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to VTE data.

You asked:

- 1. How many people are diagnosed with (VTE) Venous thromboembolism; includes DVT and PE in West Kent in a year? (The most recent year available)*
- 2a. How many D-Dimer test request goes through the laboratory in West Kent or TWH in a year?*
- 2b. How many of those test requests (2a) are from the emergency department?*
- 2c. Of those requested from the ED (2b), how many (percentage) produce a negative D-Dimer result?*
- 2d. Of those negative D-Dimer results (2c), how many (percentage) of people are discharged from the acute hospital on the same day?*
- 3. VTE Mortality rate in West Kent in a year*

Trust response:

1. In Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust, 715 for financial year April 2018 to March 2019. This includes all hospital acquired and community associated VTE.

The above is for the patients diagnosed in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust only. Please contact other hospitals in West Kent.

2a. 6010

2b. 4063 (67.6%)

2c. 56.73%

3. 31 This figure is for Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust hospitals only. We do not hold the figures for all of West Kent.