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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 Anticoagulant Service.

*You asked:*

*1. Does your Trust have an Anticoagulant Service for:*

- a) In-patients and out-patients YES • NO •*
- b) In-patients only YES • NO •*
- c) Outpatient only YES • NO •*

*2. How many inpatient beds does your Trust have (at each site if more than 1 site)?*

*a) How many sites do you inpatient dose (if applicable)?*

*3. Who doses VKA for your inpatient population?*

- a) Doctors •*
- b) Advanced nurse practitioners •*
- c) Biomedical Scientists •*
- d) Clinical Nurse Specialists – if so are they nurse prescribers? •*
- e) Pharmacists - If so are they prescribers? •*
- f) Other – free text box*

*4. How many individuals who are not doctors perform this role in the groups specified above?*

*5. If you dose warfarin for out-patients, how many warfarin patients do you currently dose?*

*a. Which dosing software do you use – free text*

*6. Does your Trust run nurse led Anticoagulation clinics?*

*YES • NO •*

*7. If there are no nurse led clinics, who is responsible for management of patients taking VKA within your trust*

*8. Who completes your VTE Risk assessments?*

- a. Ward doctors •*
- b. Nurses •*

- c. Pharmacists •
  - d. ANP •
  - e. Other • - Please specify
9. What is your current VTE Risk assessment compliance rate?

Trust response:

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- 1.
- a) NO
- b) NO
- c) NO
- 2.

	NHS G&A	Associated with maternity	Critical care (beds not cots)	Intensive care cots	Private
Maidstone	268	4	9		
TWH	356	43	7	18	9
Total	624	47	16	18	9

TWH –  
Tunbridge  
Wells Hospital

<p><b>Exclusions</b> TWH delivery suite Daycase beds, e.g. endoscopy, day surgery Escalated beds (e.g. Theatre recovery used as medical escalation) Outpatient areas</p>
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- a) 2
- 3. a) Doctors
- 4. Not applicable
- 5. Not applicable
- a. Not applicable
- 6. NO
- 7. Doctors
- 8.
- a. Ward doctors
- e. Midwives
- 9. Above 96%