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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 Venous Thromboembolism.

You asked:

1. Does a specific venous thromboembolism protocol exist for your Trust?

If so:

2. What date was this protocol put into place?

3. When is it due for review?

4. Is there a preferred Direct Oral Anticoagulant (DOAC) or are all utilised within the trust for VTE

5. How many patients have been treated for VTE with a DOAC in the last 12 months?

6. What volume of each DOAC was used to Treat VTE in this same time period?

Trust response:

1. Yes, the Trust has multiple protocols for VTE relating to Risk assessment, management and treatment.
2. Most of our policies and protocols were introduced in 2013 with a review in 2016 and now undergoing review.
3. 2019 review is ongoing
4. No, but we regularly prescribe Rivaroxaban and Apixaban
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