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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 Risk Assessment.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust. Thromboprophylaxis

1. Does the Trust routinely meet the 95% VTE Risk Assessment level required

by NHS England? 2. Please provide the monthly percentage (admissions numbers/VTE risk assessments carried out) for VTE risk assessments carried across the Trust between 1st January 2022 – 31 December 2022.

3. Does the Trust have dedicated funding for a team ensuring VTE prevention occurs?

Trust response:

1. Yes, the Trust meets the 95% VTE risk assessment monthly target as required, except in December 2022 where system changes (paper risk assessment to electronic risk assessment) disrupted the audit process. We are currently rectifying this.

2.

Month	Admissions	VTE risk
	numbers	assessments
Jan-22	8897	96.7%
Feb-22	8373	97%
Mar-22	9451	96.2%
Apr-22	8497	96%
May-22	9636	96.1%
Jun-22	9913	96.7%
Jul-22	10463	96%
Aug-22	10946	95.9%

Sep-22	10836	96.5%
Oct-22	10609	95.6%
Nov-22	10926	95.4%
Dec-22	9772	94%

3. Yes, 1 FTE Specialist Nurse