

Date: 19 March 2019

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 53- 2019**

Thank you for your email dated 19th February 2019 requesting information regarding patient treatment figures for DVT & PE.

The information that you require is as follows:

**Please send me the answers to the following questions:**

- 1. How many patients have been treated for deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism (blood clots) between January 1st 2018 and December 31st 2018?**

**Between Jan 18 – Dec 18 collectively we reported 30 DVT's and 44 PE's.**

- 2. How much money has the Trust spent on treating deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism (blood clots) between January 1st 2018 and December 31st 2018?**

**Information not held- As a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre we are not currently required to collect this level of data as we are only required to report on cancer at Health Resource Group (HRG) level for our annual reference cost return. Due to this, this level of data is not currently recorded within our systems and we are therefore unable to separate costs in this way in order to provide a specific spend on treatment for DVT and PE.**

- 3. Please break down the data to questions 1 and 2 by hospital.**

**Please note- 'Old' is for those VTE's already present on admission, 'New' accounts for those VTE's found on or during admission.**

CCC Site	DVT old	DVT new	PE old	PE new
Wirral	15	11	18	23
Liverpool	-	4	-	3

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>