

Date: 24 February 2020

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 28- 2020

Thank you for your email dated the 28th January 2020, requesting information regarding venous thromboembolism treatment protocol and volumes.

The information that you require is as follows:

Please can I request any information that is available for the below questions:

- Does a specific venous thromboembolism protocol exist for your Trust

Yes, our Trust does have a venous thromboembolism protocol. The details of our current version are as follows:

If so:

- What date was this protocol put into place **January 2019**
- When is it due for review **January 2022**
- Is there a preferred Direct Oral Anticoagulant (DOAC) or are all utilised within the trust for VTE – **No, advice from haematology is sought, will normally be prescribed a LMWH**
- How many patients have been treated for VTE with a DOAC in the last 12 months **Nil – as above**
- What volume of each DOAC was used to Treat in this same time period **Nil**

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>