

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-007

28 January 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

1. Does a specific venous thromboembolism protocol exist for your Trust
If so:
 - a. What date was this protocol put into place
Yes the Trust has a guideline protocol for Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT), Pulmonary Embolism 2019 and VTE prevention policy 2018. Please see attached.
 - b. When is it due for review?
2022. Please note that policies may be reviewed before the review date if it is necessary (new developments /new guidelines).
2. Is there a preferred Direct Oral Anticoagulant (DOAC) or are all utilised within the trust for VTE
They are Rivaroxaban or Apixaban as these are initiated as oral only regimes which facilitates early ambulatory management.
3. How many patients have been treated for VTE with a DOAC in the last 12 months
1,907.
4. What volume of each DOAC was used to Treat in this same time period
Apixaban=5,591.
Dabigatran=357.
Edoxaban=362.
Rivaroxaban=5,071.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. 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:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal 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

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Yours sincerely

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