

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 14 September 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Q1

- a) **VTE Hospitalisations:** No
- VTE re-admissions:** No
- Length of stay in hospital due to a VTE diagnosis:** No
- b) **Does the Trust provide a cost of VTE management (i.e. assessing, diagnosing, treating and reducing the risk of VTE):** No
- c) **Does the Trust estimate the annual all-cause costs of the treatment of VTE complications (i.e. post thrombotic syndrome (PTS), and chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH)?** No
- d) **Does the Trust estimate the annual all-cause costs of the treatment of VTE comorbidities?** No
- e) **Between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018, please estimate how much your Trust spent on VTE.** Nil
- f) **Between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018, please estimate how much your Trust spent on VTE in the following health settings.** Nil
- g) **Between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018, please estimate how much your Trust spent on VTE in the following health settings** Nil

Q2

- a) **Between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018, has your Trust imposed any financial sanctions on providers for failure to comply with the national obligation to perform Root Cause Analyses of all confirmed cases of hospital-associated thrombosis (HAT)?** Nil
- b) **Between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018, has your Trust imposed sanctions (e.g. percentage reduction in tariff payments) on secondary care providers that fail to risk assess at least 95 per cent of all adult inpatients?** Nil

c) Please outline, if any, the monetary amount the Trust has paid out in clinical negligence claims due to failures to undertake VTE prevention duties in the last three years:

Aug 2016 damages £16,000 claimant costs £70,000 defence costs £7,942.54

Jun 2017 damages £4,000 claimant costs £8,100 defence costs £1,293.02

Mar 2018 damages £17,500 claimant costs £15,000 defence costs £2,346

Q3

a) Please outline, if any, the monetary amount the Trust has paid out in penalty fines per patient missed in the last three years. N/A

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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