

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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

Please see below.

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?

Diagnosis	Total unique patients	Total treatments	Total Cost
I260: Pulmonary embolism with mention of acute cor pulmonale	10	10	£81,311
I269: Pulmonary embolism without mention of acute cor pulmonale	321	348	£2,332,723
I802: Phlebitis/thrombophlebitis oth= deep vessels low extremities	116	126	£920,714
			£3,334,748

The costs in the table are an estimate of the total cost of patient spells with a primary diagnosis relates to deep vein thrombosis or pulmonary embolism. The amounts may therefore include costs associated with other treatments received by the patient during their stay.

The cost estimate is derived from the Trust's patient level costing systems which will include an allocation of Trust's overheads. Costs for the period from October 2018 to December 2018 are based on the average cost per bed day as patient level costing is not currently available.

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

Please note Milton Keynes University Hospital is a single Trust site.

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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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