

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2020.375
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Thank you for your email dated 6 January 2020, requesting information regarding venous thromboembolism treatment.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your request:

Does a specific venous thromboembolism protocol exist for your Trust

If so:

- What date was this protocol put into place***
- When is it due for review***

The Trust has a Prevention of VTE Policy. The current version was published in April 2017 and is currently undergoing a review, as this was due in October 2019.

Is there a preferred Direct Oral Anticoagulant (DOAC) or are all utilised within the trust for VTE

How many patients have been treated for VTE with a DOAC in the last 12 months

What volume of each DOAC was used to Treat in this same time period

We would only treat VTE patients who have been assessed and diagnosed in the acute trust. We would then administer clexane as per a referral, but would not have any part in the prescribing or dosing of the anticoagulant; therefore we are not able to provide a response for this part of your request.