

**Freedom of Information Request: 0822**

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) completed a merger by acquisition of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust (HEFT) on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018. Due to historical differences in data collection/reporting across UHB and the former Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust this response has been provided by hospital site.

**Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham**

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

During the period January 1st 2018 to December 31st 2018, at Queen Elizabeth Hospital there were 451 patients diagnosed with Deep Vein Thrombosis (with no Pulmonary Embolism diagnosed), 432 patients were diagnosed with Pulmonary Embolism (with no Deep Vein Thrombosis diagnosed), and a further 40 were diagnosed with both Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism - i.e. the total number of patients with a diagnosis of Deep Vein Thrombosis was 491, and the total number of patients with a diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism was 472.

We have included all patients admitted in the calendar year 2018 with a spell in which they were diagnosed with either Deep Vein Thrombosis or Pulmonary Embolism.

In order to answer the question as asked, we have assumed that those patients diagnosed with either Deep Vein Thrombosis or Pulmonary Embolism were subsequently treated for the same.

**2. How much money has the Trust spent on treating deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism (blood clots) between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2018?**

January – September 2018: £4,788,492

The Trust is not able to provide costs for quarter 3 as the cost model is not complete. We have therefore provided the cost of treating these conditions between January 2018 – September 2018.

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

## Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospital

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

Site	Treatment	Total
Good Hope	Deep Vein Thrombosis	29
	Pulmonary Embolism	287
Good Hope Total		306
Heartlands	Deep Vein Thrombosis	29
	Pulmonary Embolism	333
Heartlands Total		362
Solihull	Deep Vein Thrombosis	84
	Pulmonary Embolism	139
Solihull Total		223
Grand Total		891

2. How much money has the Trust spent on treating deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism (blood clots) between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2018?

Treatment	Good Hope	Heartlands	Solihull
Pulmonary Embolism	£107,776	£126,952	£168,551
Deep Vein Thrombosis	£1,148,355	£2,203,707	£326,109

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

See responses for Q1 and Q2.