

Freedom of Information Request:

a) Does the Trust provide a cost-estimate for the following areas of VTE management and care? *(Tick a box)*

o VTE Hospitalisations:

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes', then please indicate how much in the box below between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018; if 'No' then please indicate how many hospitalisations have taken place between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018:

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o VTE re-admissions:

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes', then please indicate how much in the box below between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018; if no then please indicate how many re-admissions have taken place between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018:

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o Length of stay in hospital due to a VTE diagnosis:

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes', then please indicate how much in the box below between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018; if 'No' then please indicate the average length of stay in hospital between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018:

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b) Does the Trust provide a cost of VTE management (i.e. assessing, diagnosing, treating and reducing the risk of VTE) (*Tick a box*)

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes', then please indicate how much in the box below between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018; if 'No' then please indicate the amount of time spent on VTE management between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018:

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c) Does the Trust estimate the annual all-cause costs of the treatment of VTE complications (i.e. postthrombotic syndrome (PTS), and chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH)? (*Tick a box*)

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes', how then please indicate how much in the box below between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018; if 'No' then please indicate the number of VTE complications that occurred between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018:

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d) Does the Trust estimate the annual all-cause costs of the treatment of VTE comorbidities? (Tick a box)

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes', then please indicate how much in the box below between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018; if 'No' then please indicate the number of VTE comorbidities that occur between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018:

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e) Between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018, please estimate how much your Trust spent on VTE.

See note 1 below

Cost of DVT	
Cost of PE	
Total spend	

f) Between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018, please estimate how much your Trust spent on VTE in the following health settings.

See note 1 below

	DVT	PE
Primary care		
Secondary care		
Total spend		

g) Between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018, please estimate how much your Trust spent on VTE in the following health settings.

See note 1 below

	DVT	PE
Community care		
Hospital care		
Total spend		

QUESTION TWO – SANCTIONS AND NEGLIGENCE PAYMENTS

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)? *(Please tick one box)*

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes', please specify which providers your Trust has imposed financial sanctions, between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018:

Name of provider	Financial sanction?

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? *(Tick a box)*

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes' please outline the estimated reduction in tariff payments on secondary care providers in the box below:

- 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:

We do not hold this information. Please contact foi@nhsla.com who may be able to provide this.

2014/201 5	2015/201 6	2016/201 7

QUESTION THREE – COMMISSIONING FOR QUALITY AND INNOVATION

In 2010, the Commissioning for Quality and Innovation (CQUIN) payments framework issued a national target for >95% patients to receive an initial VTE risk assessment within 24 hours of admission, the final 5% accounting for patients quickly transferred or discharged. Trusts failing to meet this target are now liable for penalty fines of £200 per patient missed.

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

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Note 1

The Trust does not hold this information in a retrievable format. We estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000. This is currently £450. In order to provide the information we would need to review attendance of patients through various pathways, including ED, SAU and haematology. We would need to review the records of individual patients and cost each attendance.