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I am responding to your request for information received 1 December 2023. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

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**Request:**

**Question 1: How many patients in your Trust had SNOMED CT code Venous Thromboembolic Disease: 429098002, included in their patient record during A) 2021, B) 2022, C) 2023.**

Answer: Zero patients were recorded to have Venous Thromboembolic Disease in 2021, 2022 or 2023.

**Question 2: Does your Trust use the National Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) risk assessment tool? If no, does your Trust have its own risk assessment tool?**

Answer: Yes.

**Question 3: Who is responsible for the implementation of your Trust's VTE risk assessment tool?**

Answer: Bernadette Kinsella - Deputy Director of Infection Prevention and Control/ Nurse Lead for Physical Health.

**Question 4: What training do you have in place to ensure the adoption of the VTE risk assessment tool in clinical practice?**

Answer: Training is provided as part of the Physical Health two-day training for nurses. Training resources are also available on the Trust's intranet.

A VTE e-Learning module is also available via the Trust's internal training system for staff to undertake training.



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