

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-131

20 February 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

1. Does the Trust routinely meet the 95% VTE Risk Assessment level required by NHS England?

No.

2. Please provide the monthly percentage (admissions numbers/VTE risk assessments carried out) for VTE risk assessments carried across the Trust between 1st January 2022 – 31 December 2022.

Month	Number Risk Assessed	Total Patients	Percentage Risk Assessed
Jan-22	6,784	8,099	83.76%
Feb-22	6,569	7,956	82.57%
Mar-22	7,393	8,990	82.24%
Apr-22	6,584	8,095	81.33%
May-22	7,124	8,698	81.90%
Jun-22	6,961	8,443	82.45%
Jul-22	7,185	8,754	82.08%
Aug-22	7,733	9,238	83.71%
Sep-22	7,515	8,998	83.52%
Oct-22	7,800	9,287	83.99%

Nov-22	8,313	9,793	84.89%
Dec-22	7,090	8,721	81.30%
Total	87,051	105,072	82.85%

3. Does the Trust have dedicated funding for a team ensuring VTE prevention occurs?

Dedicated funding is in place for a VTE clinical lead.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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