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REQUEST & RESPONSE

Freedom of Information Request

**FOI requests into Trust In-patient Vitamin K Antagonists (VKA)
dosing/VTE risk assessment practices**

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1. Does your Trust have an Anticoagulant Service for

- a) In-patients and out-patients YES**
- b) In-patients only N/A**
- c) Outpatient only N/A**

2. How many inpatient beds does your Trust have (at each site if more than 1 site)?

833	Whiston
45	St.Helens

a) How many sites do you inpatient dose (if applicable)?

Two

3. Who doses VKA for your inpatient population?

- a) Doctors
- b) Advanced nurse practitioners
- c) Biomedical Scientists
- d) Clinical Nurse Specialists – if so are they nurse prescribers?
- e) Pharmacists - If so are they prescribers?
- f) Other – free text box

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4. How many individuals who are not doctors perform this role in the groups specified above

Clinical Nurse Specialist – 7

5. If you dose warfarin for out-patients, how many warfarin patients do you currently dose?

1200

a. Which dosing software do you use – free text

INR Star

6. Does your Trust run nurse led Anticoagulation clinics?

YES

7. If there are no nurse led clinics, who is responsible for management of patients taking VKA within your trust

N/A

8. Who completes your VTE Risk assessments?

a. Ward doctors

b. Nurses

c. Pharmacists

d. ANP

e. Other - Please specify

9. What is your current VTE Risk assessment compliance rate?

96.62