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Subject: Deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism (blood clots)

REQUEST & RESPONSE

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

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

772 patients are recorded as having an inpatient stay where they have had a diagnosis at any point of their stay of deep vein thrombosis or pulmonary embolism (blood clots).

Patients may have had more than one stay in the timeframe requested at either hospital site (St Helens or Whiston). We cannot split by site as this may result in a duplicate count of patients.

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

As many patients would have numerous co-morbidities or procedures undertaken within a hospital stay the cost cannot be broken down. As such, the trust does not hold the information being requested.