

FOI 3763

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question: I would like to enquire if Southern Health and Social Care Trust uses a specific Venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis guideline/risk assessment tool for patients on critical/intensive care units. If this exists, please could you send me a copy via email.

Response: Please refer to attachment 1, which is a copy of the Quick reference guide that is used across the trust for dosing of enoxaparin for both VTE prophylaxis and treatment. On ICU, we may sometimes make adjustment to the recommended dosing based in individual patient factor such as CRRT.

Also included is VTE prophylaxis Procedure, please refer to attachment 2. The VTE risk assessment form is also used across the trust, including ICU. Again, on ICU, each patient is also reviewed on a daily basis and requirement for VTE prophylaxis and dose prescribed will be adjusted on a case-to-case basis.

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