



ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY THROMBOSIS GROUP

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI request into cost of Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)
prevention and management practices at CCG level**

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Position:

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*Please note that additional paper or electronic copies are available on request
from the All-Party Parliamentary Thrombosis Group secretariat*

**Please return your completed response to the All-Party Parliamentary
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Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the All-Party Parliamentary Thrombosis Group writes to request the following information:



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Venous thromboembolism (VTE) is a collective term referring to deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE). VTE is defined by the following ICD-10 codes: I80.0-I80.3, I80.8-I80.9, I82.9, O22.2 – O22.3, O87.0 – O87.1, I26.0, and I26.9.

QUESTION ONE – VTE COST ESTIMATIONS

a) Does the CCG provide a cost-estimate for the following areas of VTE management and care? (Tick a box)

o VTE Hospitalisations:

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes', then please indicate how much in the box below between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018; if 'No' then please indicate how many hospitalisations have taken place between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018:

[Empty text box for VTE Hospitalisations data]

o VTE re-admissions:

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes', then please indicate how much in the box below between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018; if no then please indicate how many re-admissions have taken place between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018:

[Empty text box for VTE re-admissions data]

o Length of stay in hospital due to a VTE diagnosis:

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>



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If 'Yes', then please indicate how much in the box below between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018; if 'No' then please indicate the average length of stay in hospital between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018:

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b) Does the CCG provide a cost of VTE management (i.e. assessing, diagnosing, treating and reducing the risk of VTE) *(Tick a box)*

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes', then please indicate how much in the box below between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018; if 'No' then please indicate the amount of time spent on VTE management between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018:

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c) Does the CCG estimate the annual all-cause costs of the treatment of VTE complications (i.e. postthrombotic syndrome (PTS), and chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH)) *(Tick a box)*

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes', then please indicate how much in the box below between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018; if 'No' then please indicate the number of VTE complications that occurred between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018:

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d) Does the CCG estimate the annual all-cause costs of the treatment of VTE comorbidities? *(Tick a box)*

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes', then please indicate how much in the box below between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018; if 'No' then please indicate the number of VTE comorbidities that occur between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018:

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e) Between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018, please estimate how much your CCG spent on VTE.

Cost of DVT	
Cost of PE	
Total spend	

f) Between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018, please estimate how much your CCG spent on VTE in the following health settings.

	DVT	PE
Primary care		
Secondary care		
Total spend		

g) Between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018, please estimate how much your CCG spent on VTE in the following health settings.

	DVT	PE
Community care		
Hospital care		
Total spend		

QUESTION TWO – SANCTIONS AND NEGLIGENCE PAYMENTS



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- a) Between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018, has your CCG imposed any financial sanctions on providers for failure to comply with the national obligation to perform Root Cause Analyses of all confirmed cases of hospital-associated thrombosis (HAT)? *(Please tick one box)*

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes', please specify which providers your CCG has imposed financial sanctions, between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018:

Name of provider	Financial sanction?

- b) Between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018, has your CCG imposed sanctions (e.g. percentage reduction in tariff payments) on secondary care providers that fail to risk assess at least 95 per cent of all adult inpatients? *(Tick a box)*

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes' please outline the estimated reduction in tariff payments on secondary care providers in the box below:

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- c) Please outline, if any, the monetary amount the CCG has paid out in clinical negligence claims due to failures to undertake VTE prevention duties in the last three years:

2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017

END

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE

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