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Email:

Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230233.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act of 2000, please can you provide me with the following information:

Thromboprophylaxis

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

SECamb is an urgent and emergency service and as such is not required to undertake the VTE risk assessment, which is undertaken on admission or discharge (not in the pre-hospital unscheduled care environment).

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 – 31st December 2022

Please see above response to question 1.

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

SECamb offers CPD education on vascular issues generally, including VTE. Our staff receive guidance on identification of symptomatic VTE in the pre-hospital environment. There is no separate funding stream.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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