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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/10/42.

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

**This FOI is around the Wells criteria for identifying the risk of a DVT in pre-hospital patients.**

**1) Does your service use the Wells criteria?**

Individual clinicians may use Wells

**2) Do you provide training on the tool?**

Not currently

**3) Has it been used in the past but not currently?**

We follow the JRCALC guidelines, which states that a tool such as the Wells criteria can be used to assess the probability however these cannot be used in isolation

**4) If used already, can you provide information about how many people scored a high, medium or low probability for DVT in 2017.**

There is nowhere specific to document this information. It would just form part of the clinical notes. We therefore do not collate these scores.

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, Information Governance Lead via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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