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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/20/01/10.

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

**Please can I request any information that is available for the below questions:**

- **Does a specific venous thromboembolism protocol exist for your Trust**  
**If so:**

We are an ambulance trust and therefore we have a protocol for managing the immediate emergency needs of patients with suspected VTE and conveying them to the correct destination.

- **What date was this protocol put into place**  
2019
- **When is it due for review**  
Guidelines are reviewed annually.
- **Is there a preferred Direct Oral Anticoagulant (DOAC) or are all utilised within the trust for VTE**  
We are an ambulance trust and so we do not administer DOACs
- **How many patients have been treated for VTE with a DOAC in the last 12 months**  
None
- **What volume of each DOAC was used to Treat in this same time period**  
None

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

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