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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0468

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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Freedom of Information Request

FOI requests into Trust In-patient Vitamin K Antagonists (VKA) dosing/VTE risk assessment practices

1. **Does your Trust have an Anticoagulant Service for Outpatient only** **YES**

How many inpatient beds does your Trust have (at each site if more than 1 site)?

a)How many sites do you inpatient dose (if applicable)?

Who doses VKA for your inpatient population?

Doctors

2. **How many individuals who are not doctors perform this role in the groups specified above**
Not applicable (NA)
3. **If you dose warfarin for out-patients, how many warfarin patients do you currently dose?** **850**

Which dosing software do you use – free text **DAWN AC**

Does your Trust run nurse led Anticoagulation clinics?

NO

If there are no nurse led clinics, who is responsible for management of patients taking VKA within your trust

The service is run and managed by Biomedical Scientists, however there are two nurses within the team.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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