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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Freedom of Information Request

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

Name: Chris Gregory_____

Position: Consultant Haematologist_____

Acute Trust: Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust_____

Email: chris.gregory@wwl.nhs.uk_____

1. Does your Trust have an Anticoagulant Service for:

- a) In-patients and out-patients NO
- b) In-patients only NO
- c) Outpatient only YES

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

RAEI (Wigan) – 533 Leigh – 50 Wrightington - 125

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

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3. Who doses VKA for your inpatient population?

- a) Doctors - Yes**
- b) Advanced nurse practitioners - No**
- c) Biomedical Scientists - No**
- d) Clinical Nurse Specialists – if so are they nurse prescribers? - No**
- e) Pharmacists - If so are they prescribers? - No**
- f) Other – free text box**

4. How many individuals who are not doctors perform this role in the groups specified above – N/A

5. If you dose warfarin for out-patients, how many warfarin patients do you currently dose? Approximately 1,947

6. Which dosing software do you use – DAWN

7. Does your Trust run nurse led Anticoagulation clinics? Yes

8. If there are no nurse led clinics, who is responsible for management of patients taking VKA within your trust – N/A

9. Who completes your VTE Risk assessments?

- a. Ward doctors - Yes**
- b. Nurses - No**
- c. Pharmacists - No**
- d. ANP - No**
- e. Other - Please specify**

10. What is your current VTE Risk assessment compliance rate? 96.6%

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sanjay Arya', written over a horizontal line.

Sanjay Arya
Medical Director/Consultant Interventional Cardiologist

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