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Our reference: /FOI D9469

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Dear Joe,

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D9469

Please find our Trust's response in relation to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

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

1. *Does your Trust have an Anticoagulant Service for*
 - a) *In-patients and out-patients YES " NO "*
 - b) *In-patients only YES " NO "*
 - c) *Outpatient only YES " NO "*
2. *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)?*
3. *Who doses VKA for your inpatient population?*
 - a) *Doctors "*
 - b) *Advanced nurse practitioners "*
 - c) *Biomedical Scientists "*
 - d) *Clinical Nurse Specialists – if so are they nurse prescribers? "*
 - e) *Pharmacists - If so are they prescribers? "*
 - f) *Other – free text box*
4. *How many individuals who are not doctors perform this role in the groups specified above*
5. *If you dose warfarin for out-patients, how many warfarin patients do you currently dose?*
 - a) *Which dosing software do you use – free text*
6. *Does your Trust run nurse led Anticoagulation clinics? YES " NO "*
7. *If there are no nurse led clinics, who is responsible for management of patients taking VKA within your trust*

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8. *Who completes your VTE Risk assessments?*
- a) *Ward doctors "*
 - b) *Nurses "*
 - c) *Pharmacists "*
 - d) *ANP "*
 - e) *Other " - Please specify*
9. *What is your current VTE Risk assessment compliance rate?*

Information not held. GMMH is a Mental Health Trust and therefore the above request is not applicable.

I hope the information provided above is to your satisfaction. If you are unhappy with the way, the Trust has handled your request you may request an internal review.

If you require an internal review please write to Sarah McDonald, Head of IM&T Service Delivery, at the address above, who will arrange a review of your case.

If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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