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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 22 February 2021 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) policies and Guidelines and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. Copy of the Trust's VTE Guidelines?

Please see Attachments 1-13 inclusive for the relevant Trust guidance and associated appendices:

Attachment 1	Guideline for VTE Risk Assessment and Prophylaxis in Adult Patients Admitted to Hospital (over the age of 18 years)
Attachment 2	Appendix 4
Attachment 3	Appendix 5
Attachment 4	Appendix 6
Attachment 5	Appendix 7
Attachment 6	Appendix 8
Attachment 7	Appendix 9
Attachment 8	Appendix 10
Attachment 9	Appendix 11
Attachment 10	Appendix 12
Attachment 11	Appendix 13
Attachment 12	Appendix 14
Attachment 13	Guideline for VTE prevention following an acute stroke

2. Copy of the Trust's Orthopaedic Department VTE Guidelines?

Please see Attachments 14-23 inclusive for the relevant Trust guidance and associated appendices:

Attachment 14	Guideline for VTE diagnosis and treatment (over the age of 18 years)
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Attachment 15	Appendix 2
Attachment 16	Appendix 3
Attachment 17	Appendix 4
Attachment 18	Appendix 5
Attachment 19	Appendix 6
Attachment 20	Appendix 7
Attachment 21	Section 3: Guideline for VTE prevention following an acute stroke
Attachment 22	Section 6: Deep and superficial Vein Thrombosis Ambulatory Care Pathway
Attachment 23	Section 7: Pulmonary Embolism Ambulatory Care Pathway

3. Any policies relating to VTE and risk assessment and in particular, the formal agreed written policy, which has gone through the governance process before being agreed?

The Trust does not have any other additional protocols.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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