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Q1 a) Of the patients who were admitted to your Trust for VTE which occurred outside of a secondary care setting between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015, how many had a previous inpatient stay in your Trust up to 90 days prior to their admission?

b) Of those patients, how many had their VTE risk status recorded in their discharge summary?

A1 a) 1

b) We would need to go into the patient's health record to provide this information and, as such, the information is exempt under Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Act – 'Information Provided in Confidence'. However, our process is described in our VTE policy that we have attached.

Q2 Please describe how your Trust displays a patient's VTE risk status in its discharge summaries.

A2 Please refer to the attached 'VTE Policy'.