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Subject: Vitamin K Antagonists (VKA) dosing and VTW risk assessment practices

Q1 Does your Trust have an Anticoagulant Service for
a) In-patients and out-patients
b) In-patients only
c) Outpatient only

A1 a) No
b) Yes
c) No

Q2 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)?

A2 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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a) One

Q3 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

A3 a) Yes
b) Yes
c) No
d) No
e) No
f) No

Q4 How many individuals who are not doctors perform this role in the groups specified above

A4 10 – 20

Q5 If you dose warfarin for out-patients, how many warfarin patients do you currently dose?

a) Which dosing software do you use – free text

A5 Information not held - not applicable as per A1 above

Q6 Does your Trust run nurse led Anticoagulation clinics?

A6 No

Q7 If there are no nurse led clinics, who is responsible for management of patients taking VKA within your trust

A7 Medical teams including ANPs

Q8 Who completes your VTE Risk assessments?

- a. Ward doctors
- b. Nurses
- c. Pharmacists
- d. ANP
- e. Other - Please specify

A8 a. Ward doctors; b. Nurses; d. ANPs

Q9 What is your current VTE Risk assessment compliance rate?

A9 96.13% (November 2019)