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Information requested:

Please note this is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide copies of the following guidelines in use over the period 2 - 22 July 2019:

- Local Authority Hospital guidelines - Summary of VTE prophylaxis for patients admitted to the orthopaedic service
- Local Authority Hospital guidelines - Venous thromboembolism in over 16s
- Local Authority Hospital guidelines - Prevention and management of venous thromboembolism – a national clinical guide

Response:

The State Hospital does not have an orthopaedic service so we do not hold the guidance “Local Authority Hospital guidelines - Summary of VTE prophylaxis for patients admitted to the orthopaedic service”

During the period requested we did not have any cases of venous thromboembolism and therefore had no need to refer to guidance on the condition.

Guidance on this condition is available from SIGN and if needed, we would access guidance on their website. In the event that SIGN has not produced guidance, we would use NICE guidance from their website.

We therefore give notice under Section 17 of FOISA that we do not hold the information requested.