

The statistics on Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Risk Assessment in England for Quarter 2 (July – September) 2013/14, produced by NHS England, were released on 6th December 2013 according to the arrangements approved by the UK Statistics Authority.

**Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Risk Assessment data collection
Quarter 2 (July - September) 2013/14**

The key points from the latest release are:

The key results for data collected on the number and proportion of VTE Risk Assessments carried out on adult admissions to NHS funded acute care are as follows:

- Of the 3.5 million adult patients admitted to NHS funded acute care between July and September 2013, as reported in this data collection, 96% of these received a VTE risk assessment on admission, similar to 95% in Quarter 1 2013/14.
- In Quarter 1 2013/14, the proportion of admissions receiving a VTE risk assessment was slightly lower for NHS acute care providers (96%) than IS providers (98%), with NHS acute care providers carrying out around 97% of all VTE risk assessments.
- All the NHS regions (London, North of England, South of England, Midlands and East of England) achieved the 95% goal in this quarter.
- In Quarter 2 2013/14, 83% of the providers carried out a VTE risk assessment for 95% or more of their admissions, similar to 82% in Quarter 1 2013/14.

The full data tables can be found on the NHS England website:

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/vte/>