

The statistics on Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Risk Assessment in England for November 2013, produced by NHS England, were released on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014 according to the arrangements approved by the UK Statistics Authority.

### **Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Risk Assessment data collection November 2013**

#### **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 1.12 million adult patients admitted to NHS funded acute care in November 2013, as reported in this data collection, 96% of these received a VTE risk assessment on admission, the same as October 2013.
- In November 2013, the proportion of admissions receiving a VTE risk assessment was slightly lower for NHS acute care providers (96%) than IS providers (99%), 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 month.
- In November 2013, 88% of the providers (277 trusts) carried out a VTE risk assessment for 95% or more of their admissions, an increase of 3 percentage points from 86% (273 trusts) in October 2013. The percentage of trusts carrying out a VTE risk assessment for 90% to below 95% of their admissions, and therefore nearing the CQUIN goal, is 9% (30 trusts).

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

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