

The statistics on Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Risk Assessment in England for Quarter 3 2013/14 (October- December 2013) produced by NHS England were released on 7<sup>th</sup> March according to the arrangements approved by the UK Statistics Authority.

**Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Risk Assessment data collection  
Quarter 3 2013/14 (October-December 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 3.5 million adult patients admitted to NHS funded acute care in Quarter 3 2013/14, as reported in this data collection, 3.3 million (96%) of these received a VTE risk assessment on admission, the same percentage as in Quarter 2 2013/14.
- In Quarter 3 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 3 2013/14, 87% of the providers (277 trusts) carried out a VTE risk assessment for 95% or more of their admissions (the CQUIN goal), an increase of 4 percentage points from 83% (267 trusts) in Quarter 2 2013/14. 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 10% (33 trusts).

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

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