

The statistics on Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Risk Assessment in England for April 2014, produced by NHS England, were released on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2014 according to the arrangements approved by the UK Statistics Authority.

### **Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Risk Assessment data collection April 2014**

#### **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 1.2 million adult patients admitted to NHS funded acute care in April 2014, as reported in this data collection, 96% of these received a VTE risk assessment on admission, the same as March 2014.
- In April 2014, the proportion of admissions receiving a VTE risk assessment was slightly lower for NHS acute care providers (96%) than for Independent Sector 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 month.
- In April 2014, 89% of the providers (285 trusts) carried out a VTE risk assessment for 95% or more of their admissions, similar to March 2014. 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 8% (26 trusts).

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

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