

The August 2014 data for the Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Risk Assessment data collection in England by NHS England and revisions for Quarters 3 and 4 2013/14, Quarter 1 2014/15 and July 2014 were released on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014 according to the arrangements approved by the UK Statistics Authority.

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

### **Key points**

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 1.1 million adult patients admitted to NHS funded acute care in August 2014, as reported in this data collection, 96% of these received a VTE risk assessment on admission, the same as July 2014.
- In August 2014, the proportion of admissions receiving a VTE risk assessment was slightly lower for NHS acute care providers (96%) than for Independent Sector 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: 97% for the North, South and London regions and 98% for the Midlands and East of England.
- In August 2014 there were 33 trusts (10% of all trusts) that were below the 95% threshold, with most of them (28 out of 33) between 90-95%, that is, getting closer to the NHS Standard Contract threshold.

## **Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Risk Assessment data collection – revisions for Quarters 3 and 4 2013/14, Quarter 1 2014/15 and July 2014**

- Revised data for Quarters 3 and 4 2013/14, Quarters 1 2014/15 and July 2014 were also published. The commentary for these quarters and the press notice for July 2014 have not been revised as the changes had a small impact on national figures (around or below 0.1 percentage points).

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

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/vte/vte-risk-assessment-2014-15/>

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/vte/vte-risk-assessment-2013-14/>