

20 April 2018

**Our Ref:** RFI 23046

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Non-oral Anti Coagulants (NOACs)**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to the above which you requested on 26 March 2018.

The Hospital Services Directorate has been able to provide the number of individual medication packs issued via the Trust's Pharmacy Departments which is detailed in Tables 1 and 2 attached. However, the Trust is unable to provide the number of patients treated with each individual medication identified in your request as this information is not centrally held.

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to me at the address below.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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Directorate Support**

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**Q1.) In your Trust how many patients in the last 3\* months have been treated for NVAF (Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation), with the drugs below:**

**Apixaban  
Dabigatran  
Edoxaban  
Rivaroxaban  
Warfarin**

**Q2.) How many patients in the last 3\* months have been treated for DVT (Deep Vein Thrombosis), with the drugs below:**

**Apixaban  
Dabigatran  
Edoxaban  
Rivaroxaban  
Warfarin  
Heparin**

**Q3.) How many patients in the last 3\* months have been treated for PE (Pulmonary Embolism), with the drugs below:**

**Apixaban  
Dabigatran  
Edoxaban  
Rivaroxaban  
Warfarin  
Heparin**

**Q4.) How many patients in the last 3\* months have been treated for the prevention of recurrent DVT (Deep Vein Thrombosis) or prevention of recurrent PE (Pulmonary Embolism) with the drugs below:**

**Apixaban  
Dabigatran  
Edoxaban  
Rivaroxaban  
Warfarin  
\*Latest 3 months that you have available**

**Table 1**

<b>DRUG</b>	<b>Total number of packs issued from SET pharmacies January to March 2018</b>
APIXABAN 2.5 mg Tablets 60 Tablet Pack	198
APIXABAN 5 mg Tablets 56 Tablet pack	311
DABIGATRAN ETEXILATE MESILATE 110 mg Capsules 60 Capsule Pack	12
DABIGATRAN ETEXILATE MESILATE 150 mg Capsules 60 Capsule Pack	11
DABIGATRAN ETEXILATE MESILATE 75 mg Capsules 60 Capsule Pack	2
EDOXABAN 30 mg Tablets 28 Tablet pack	22
EDOXABAN 60 mg Tablets 28 Tablet pack	62
RIVAROXABAN 10 mg Tablets 30 Tablet Pack	7
RIVAROXABAN 15 mg Tablets 28 Tablet pack	79
RIVAROXABAN 15 mg Tablets 42 Tablet Pack	2
RIVAROXABAN 2.5 mg Tablets 56 Tablet Pack	3
RIVAROXABAN 20 mg Tablets 28 Tablet Pack	64
WARFARIN 1 mg Tablets 28 Tablet Overlabelled Pack	7
WARFARIN 1 mg Tablets 28 Tablet Pack	243
WARFARIN 3 mg Tablets 28 Tablet Overlabelled Pack	22
WARFARIN 3 mg Tablets 28 Tablet Pack	216

**Table 2 - Heparin Usage**

<b>DRUG</b>	<b>Total number of packs Issued from January to March 2018</b>
ENOXAPARIN (10,000 UNITS) 100 mg in 1mL Pre-filled Syringe 10 x 1mL Pre-filled Syringe Pack	235
ENOXAPARIN (12,000 UNITS) 120 mg in 0.8mL Pre-filled Syringe 10 x 0.8mL Pre-filled Syringe Pack	118
ENOXAPARIN (15,000 UNITS) 150 mg in 1mL Pre-filled Syringe 10 x 1mL Pre-filled Syringe Pack	140
ENOXAPARIN (2000 UNITS) 20 mg in 0.2mL Pre-filled Syringe 10 x 0.2mL Pre-filled Syringe Pack	673
ENOXAPARIN (4000 UNITS) 40 mg in 0.4mL Pre-filled Syringe 10 x 0.4mL Pre-filled Syringe Overlabelled Pack	150
ENOXAPARIN (4000 UNITS) 40 mg in 0.4mL Pre-filled Syringe 10 x 0.4mL Pre-filled Syringe Pack	3761
ENOXAPARIN (6000 UNITS) 60 mg in 0.6mL Pre-filled Syringe 10 x 0.6mL Pre-filled Syringe Overlabelled Pack	68
ENOXAPARIN (6000 UNITS) 60 mg in 0.6mL Pre-filled Syringe 10 x 0.6mL Pre-filled Syringe Vial	394
ENOXAPARIN (8000 UNITS) 80 mg in 0.8mL Pre-filled Syringe 10 x 0.8mL Pre-filled Syringe Pack	147
FONDAPARINUX SODIUM 2.5 mg in 0.5mL Pre-filled Syringe 10 x 0.5mL Pre-filled Syringe Pack	4
HEPARIN SODIUM (5mL VIAL) 5000 units in 5mL Injection 10 x 5mL Vial Pack	55
HEPARIN SODIUM 25000 units in 5mL Injection 10 Vial Pack	9
HEPARIN SODIUM FLUSH (PRESERVATIVE FREE) 50 units in 5mL Intravenous Flush Solution 10 x 5mL Ampoule Pack	97
HEPARIN SODIUM FLUSH 200 units in 2mL Intravenous Flush Solution 10 x 2mL Ampoule Pack	1
HEPARIN SODIUM IN SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% (ADULTS) 1000 units in 500mL Infusion 1 Bag Pack	420
TINZAPARIN 2500 units in 0.25mL Pre-filled Syringe 10 x 0.25mL Pre-filled Syringe Pack	315
TINZAPARIN 3500 units in 0.35mL Pre-filled Syringe 10 x 0.35mL Pre-filled Syringe Pack	116
TINZAPARIN 4500 units in 0.45mL Pre-filled Syringe 10 x 0.45mL Pre-filled Syringe Pack	22