

**Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log  
- Reply Extract**

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<b>Key words</b>	Clinical Thromboembolic Event Results
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<b>Attachments</b>	Yes

**You asked**

**1. Please provide data of the absolute numbers of patients with laboratory results for each of the following clinical thromboembolic events, monthly from Jan 2019 until now, and by age cohort:**

**a. lymphopenia (low lymphocyte levels) (using local laboratory cut offs).**

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**b. thrombocytopenia (low platelet levels) (using local laboratory cut offs).**

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**c. D dimers at each of these levels: <500; 500-999; 1000-1499; 1500+**

All results were <500. D dimers requested given in response to 2b.

**d. patients coded as having had thrombotic/embolic strokes**

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**e. patients coded as having had a deep venous thrombosis**

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**f. patients coded as having a pulmonary embolism including bilateral DVT**

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2. Please provide data for the following, monthly from Jan 2019 until now, and by age cohort:

**a. the number of FBC requested**

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**b. the number of D-dimer tests requested**

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**Ideally the age cohorts would be 0-9; 10-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49 and so on, though you may band your age cohorts differently.**

**Legal notes**

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b) unless otherwise specified because it is personal information.

Please find the answers to your questions noting that we have redacted the data set where numbers are five or fewer. This avoids a breach of the first two Data Protection Act principles and the general right to object to processing. This refusal is in accordance with section 40.-(2)(a) by virtue of 40.-(3)(a)(i) and 40.-(3)(b) - The first and second conditions.

**Attachments included: Yes**