

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning Tranexamic acid.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1a. Does your trust's trauma protocol include administration of tranexamic acid to bleeding trauma patients?

Yes. In trauma and major haemorrhage

1b. If yes, at what date was administration of tranexamic acid added to your trust's trauma protocol?

11<sup>th</sup> March 2014 for trauma specific. Feb 2013 for major haemorrhage

2a. In 2013, how many acute trauma patients received a blood transfusion?

For trauma patients re blood and tranexamic acid is from April – December 2013.  
During this time we had x1 patient who required blood transfusion

\*We are not able to provide figures for prior to April 2013 as this isn't recorded on our MTCs and would exceed 18 hours to produce.  
As such is exempt under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

2b. Of those, how many were treated with tranexamic acid?

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3. In how many fatalities recorded in your trust in 2013 was bleeding trauma identified as the primary cause of death?

None

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Yours sincerely

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