

FOI Request: ACE

Our Reference Number: 1314372

1. Please confirm or deny whether your CCG has made an assessment of prevalence of (If confirmed, please provide details of the assessment):

i) atrial fibrillation

ii) deep vein thrombosis

iii) pulmonary embolisms

NHS Southend CCG has not made an assessment of prevalence for any of the areas listed.

2. Please confirm or deny whether your CCG commissions an anticoagulation service -

a) If confirmed, please provide details of the commissioning arrangements, including whether it is through i) block contract or ii) payment by results

b) If confirmed, is your service located in i) primary ii) secondary care iii) in both primary and secondary care

Yes, NHS Southend CCG commissions an anticoagulation service through payment by results and the service is located in secondary care.

3. Please confirm or deny whether your CCG commissions an anticoagulation service under the Any Qualified Provider model

a) If confirmed, please provide details of the commissioning arrangements

NHS Southend CCG does not commission an anticoagulation service under the Any Qualified Provider model.

4. Please confirm or deny whether your CCG has made an assessment of the number of people using anticoagulation services in your area

a) If confirmed, please provide details of the assessment

NHS Southend CCG has not made an assessment of the number of people using anticoagulation services in the area.

5. Please confirm or deny whether your CCG has made an assessment of i) the total costs ii) the per patient costs of anticoagulation services in your area

a) If confirmed, please provide details of the assessments

NHS Southend CCG has not made an assessment of the total costs or the per patient costs of anticoagulation services in the area.

6. Please confirm or deny whether the CCG has an agreement in place for enhanced service delivery of anticoagulation services

a) If confirmed, please provide details of the enhanced service agreement

NHS Southend CCG does not have an agreement in place for enhanced service delivery of anticoagulation services.

7. Please confirm or deny whether your CCG has a protocol for)If confirmed, please provide the protocols):

i) nonvalvular atrial fibrillation

ii) deep vein thrombosis

iii) pulmonary embolism

NHS Southend CCG has a protocol for i) nonvalvular atrial fibrillation (attached).



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The CCG does not have a protocol for ii) deep vein thrombosis or iii) pulmonary embolism.

8. Please confirm or deny whether your CCG collects data on the experience of patients using anticoagulation services (If confirmed, please provide details)

NHS Southend CCG does not collect data on the experience of patients using anticoagulation services.

9. Please confirm or deny whether your CCG collects data on the quality of anticoagulation services in your area (If confirmed, please provide details of the quality measures that you use)

NHS Southend CCG does not collect data on the quality of anticoagulation services in the area.

10. Please confirm or deny whether your CCG has completed the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) commissioning and budgeting tool for anticoagulation services (If confirmed, please provide details)

NHS Southend CCG has not completed the NICE commissioning and budgeting tool for anticoagulation services.

11. Please confirm or deny whether your CCG has made an assessment of NHS England's Catalogue of potential innovations (If confirmed, please provide details including those innovations which are being adopted in your area)

NHS Southend CCG has not made an assessment of NHS England's Catalogue of potential innovations.

12. Please confirm or deny whether your CCG has made an assessment of the innovations i) 'New oral anti-coagulants' and ii) 'Treatment of DVT and PE' in NHS England's Catalogue of potential innovations (If confirmed, please provide details including how those innovations are being adopted in your area)

NHS Southend CCG has not made assessment of the innovations listed above.

13. Please confirm or deny whether your CCG has made an assessment of the need to reconfigure anticoagulation services in the light of developments in treatment (If confirmed, please provide details of that assessment)

Not over and above the discussions about bringing all Local enhanced Services together under a standard contract to allow better monitoring, quality assessment and evaluation

14. Please confirm or deny whether your CCG has plans to reconfigure anticoagulation services in the light of developments in treatment (If confirmed, please provide details of those plans)

NHS Southend CCG does not have any plans to reconfigure anticoagulation services in the light of developments in treatment.