

Quality Account midyear progress report for Quality & Safety Group

<p>Priority</p>	<p><i>Compliance to NICE guidance in relation to prevention of Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)</i></p>
<p>Meetings/monitoring</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Chair</p>	<p>Dr Keith Pritchard Mayflower Community Hospital</p>
<p>Summary of key outcome measures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Development of local prevention of VTE protocol in line with NICE guidance</i> • <i>Development of VTE risk assessment in line with NICE guidance</i> • <i>Audit of compliance of Prevention of VTE protocol</i> • <i>Raising VTE prevention awareness for staff and patients</i> • <i>Aligning Work with East of England SHA VTE prevention work stream</i>
<p>Key outcome measure results / progress made where data is not yet available</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New, revised risk assessment has been developed and launched and is available on the intranet • VTE prevention protocol has been developed and ratified and available on the intranet • VTE awareness sessions have been developed and delivered to community inpatient units • Patient information leaflets have been supplied to community inpatient units to be distributed to patients at the point of risk assessment • Awareness posters have been distributed to the community inpatient units • <i>Number of patients who develop venous thromboembolism will be monitored and cases reviewed – This data is currently being analysed</i> • <i>Percentage of patient who had been risk assessed for VTE – Targets met</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compliance with key criteria from audit of VTE prevention protocol (to be decided by group) – Audit completed, analysis of results currently underway
Actions outstanding/delayed	<i>Future objective is to link with Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals Foundation Trust (BTUH) to explore future joint working in relation to VTE prevention. Invitation to BTUH thrombosis committee has been received for October 2011</i>