

Population Name	Bolton
Population Size	299395
Report for 12 months ending	October 14
Number of practices in the population	50
Participating practices - number (%)	100
Total number of patients from participating practices	299395
Patients diagnosed with AF in participating practices – number and % of total patients	4109
% of patients with CHADS2 score of $\geq 2$ on an OAC	1.37
% of patients with CHA2DS2-VASc score of $\geq 2$ on an OAC	not known
Mean clinic TTR (Time-in-Therapeutic-Range)	69.71
Mean % INRs within therapeutic range	68.19
% of patients with a TTR of $>60\%$	
Number of adverse events (thrombosis or bleeding)	not known
Number of critical INRs ( $<1.5$ ; $>5.0$ )	7.56
Participation in NEQAS (SOP)?	yes
Actual number of strokes in your population.	
What have you done to help patients manage their condition?	CCG / secondary care worked together to provide - GP educational events - PN educational sessions - Pulse awareness / training for HCAs / other health care professionals CCG formulated primary care palpitation pathway
What have you done to educate the general clinical population in your area about atrial fibrillation?	All patients have opportunistic pulse check and explanation of importance All patients diagnosed with AF are seen by GP to discuss condition, treatments, risk and if required anticoagulant options All patients commenced on Warfarin have an initial safety counselling session and AF , risk / benefit of ACT are reiterated Leaflets for various AF / ACT supports groups are available in the AC clinic areas
What have you done to educate healthcare practitioners delivering anticoagulation services?	The AC service staff had excellent existing knowledge of AF / ACT and have worked with the CCG from the beginning of the AF initiative. They introduced GRASP and benefits of stroke prevention to the CCG. They have worked with the CCG to provide education to other health professionals inc GPs. The local AC manager is the lead for NOACS and provides support to GPs/ other health professionals regarding this
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