

Our Ref: 417/2021
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000/Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am writing to request anonymous information about Do Not Resuscitate/ Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (DNACPR) orders that have been issued in your Trust during specific periods (detailed below).

I would like to request the following information:

- 1) How many DNACPR orders were issued between 23rd March 2019 – 1st August 2019 (period 1)?
- 2) How many DNACPR orders were issued between 1st October 2019 – 31st January 2020 (period 2)?
- 3) How many DNACPR orders were issued between 23rd March 2020 – 1st August 2020 (period 3)?
- 4) How many DNACPR orders were issued between 1st October 2020 – 31st January 2021 (period 4)?
- 5) Please provide aggregate data for each period as follows:
 - a) Patient sex/gender (whichever term you use)
 - b) Patient age category (16 or under; 17-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; 85-89; 90 or above)
 - c) Patient ethnicity (as per government categories <https://www.ethnicity-facts-figures.service.gov.uk/style-guide/ethnic-groups> and see attached table)
 - d) Underlying health conditions (cancer; chronic kidney disease; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; heart conditions; obesity; other; none)
 - e) Diagnosed learning disability (number of patients with a diagnosed learning disability)
 - f) Number of DNACPR orders issued with and without patient consultation/knowledge
 - g) Number of patients who died within 8 weeks of DNACPR order

We are unable to answer this request within the s.12 timescale of the FOIA 2000, as DNACPR forms are paper based and would therefore require the Trust to perform a manual audit of these records.