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**SENT BY EMAIL**

Dear

Thank you for your email requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Please find the response below as requested.

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

This information is not held in a retrievable format. DNAR records are paper records which follow the patient, they are not recorded electronically. In order to gather the information requested, every record for the time periods specified would need to be reviewed manually. The time it would take to do this would greatly exceed the appropriate limit of 18 hours as set by the FOIA. The Trust therefore considers that section 12 of the FOIA is engaged.

If you have any query or concern about the handling of your enquiry then please contact the Trust's Freedom of Information Lead at the address below or you may ask for a formal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you may make an approach to the Information Commissioner.

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Yours sincerely,

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