

Maidstone and 
Tunbridge Wells

NHS Trust

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to How many DNR requests are rejected.

You asked:

How many DNR orders were overturned between the years 2007-2012 that led to the attempted resuscitation of a patient (whether that was successful or not)?

How many DNR orders were overturned between the years 2012-2017 that led to the attempted resuscitation of a patient (whether that was successful or not)?

How does your Trust receive DNR Orders from patients?

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust do not collect data on overturned DNACPR orders this would be done on an individual basis, we collect some information when the DNACPR order is initiated.

If the Patient brings in a DNACPR order from the community or another trust within our region this would be accepted as all trusts in the area are using the same policy. The patient (or next of kin if the patient lacks capacity) is responsible for handing the treating team the appropriate document and clearly communicating this decision to them (this assumes the phase 'DNR order' refers to an existing /completed DNACPR form).