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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 Do Not Attempt Resuscitation (DNAR) notices.

You asked:

- 1. Please can you tell me how many Do Not Attempt Resuscitation (DNAR) notices were issued by the Trust between 1st March 2020 and the present date (8th December 2020)? Please include the date each DNAR was issued.*
- 2. Please can you also tell me how many DNARs were issued for the same period last year (i.e. 1st March 2019 - 8th December 2019).*
- 3. Please can you also tell me how many complaints you have received related to a DNAR being issued at any point between 1st March 2019-8th December 2020 and please provide as much detail as possible about the nature of the complaint.*

Trust response:

The Trust does not have a central register of DNACPRs therefore is unable to count these without the manual checking of each patient record. It is an individual decision on each patient.

The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.