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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 10th January 2018.

You Asked for:

1. Name of CCG
2. Have GPs in your CCG been provided with the necessary information to support their patients to document their wishes for end of life care? (E.g. a document which explains ADRTs, LPAs, DNACPR orders, which organisations to sign-post people to, clarification on whether or not this is considered “private” work etc.)

	Basic information (yes/no)	Places to signpost (please provide details if possible)
Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment (ADRT) forms		
Do Not Attempt Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitate(DNACPR) orders		
Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPA) for Health and Welfare		
Clarification on whether advance care planning is private work		
Other (please explain)		

3. Have you provided GP practices with a policy/protocol regarding DNACPR orders?

	Yes/No	Supporting information
Where to get the DNACPR order form		
Who can request a DNACPR		

order and how to do so		
What to do with the order once it is complete		
Other (please explain)		

4. Have you provided GP practices with a policy on/system for placing Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment forms on a person's summary care record?

Yes		No	
Additional Information:			

5. How do you monitor GP practices' adherence to the above policies?

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6. Do you commission training for GPs on advance care planning and the Mental Capacity Act?

Yes		No	
Additional Information:			

Our Response:

- Name of CCG - NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).**
- Have GPs in your CCG been provided with the necessary information to support their patients to document their wishes for end of life care? (E.g. a document which explains ADRTs, LPAs, DNACPR orders, which organisations to sign-post people to, clarification on whether or not this is considered "private" work etc.)**

	Basic information (yes/no)	Places to signpost (please provide details if possible)
Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment (ADRT) forms	Not specifically, however, information re advanced care plans has been given to GPs.	A communication was sent to all Wirral GPs on 8/11/17 providing information and signposting to the regional guidance & documents, which have been adopted locally.
Do Not Attempt Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitate(DNACPR) orders	Yes	Detailed guidance is attached to each DNACPR form. DNA CPR has been discussed at several

		GP protected learning events (last one being on 21/6/17). Guidance includes advice to check for ADRT, LPA health & welfare order.
Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPA) for Health and Welfare	No –not NHS work.	
Clarification on whether advance care planning is private work	This is core NHS work, not private.	
Other (please explain)	Not applicable.	

3. Have you provided GP practices with a policy/protocol regarding DNACPR orders?

	Yes/No	Supporting information
Where to get the DNACPR order form	Yes.	These forms can be obtained from the CCG.
Who can request a DNACPR order and how to do so	Any senior clinician can make a decision that CPR is not appropriate. This can be any senior clinician ie. a GP or a senior nurse.	Any member of staff can request a supply of the forms.
What to do with the order once it is complete	No.	
Other (please explain)	Not applicable.	

4. Have you provided GP practices with a policy on/system for placing Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment forms on a person's summary care record?

Yes		No	X
Additional Information: Not applicable.			

5. How do you monitor GP practices' adherence to the above policies?

Primary care is not commissioned by NHS Wirral CCG, therefore it is

not the CCG's responsibility to provide policies or monitor adherence to policies.

6. Do you commission training for GPs on advance care planning and the Mental Capacity Act?

Yes		No	
<p>Additional Information:</p> <p>Training is commissioned re MCA, this was delivered on 21/6/17 at a Wirral Wide protected learning event. Training is being organised locally on advanced care planning for GPs (due to take place April 2018).</p>			

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

Yours sincerely

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