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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 the 8th December 2020.

You Asked for:

1. Please can you tell me how many GP practices in your CCG area have sent letters out to patients requesting they complete Do Not Attempt Resuscitation forms between 1st March 2020 and the present date (8th December 2020).
2. Please can you include the name of the practice, how many DNAR forms were sent, how many DNARs have been issued and the age of the person who is the subject of the DNAR.
3. If possible, please also include the basis on which the DNAR was issued.
4. Please can you also tell me how many complaints you are aware of related to a DNAR being issued at any point between 1st March 2020 - 8th December 2020 in your area and please provide as much detail as possible about the nature of the complaint.

Our Response:

For questions 1-3 above, we do not hold the information requested. This may be available through the Wirral Care Record which is provided by Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust whose contact e-mail for FOI requests is:

wih-tr.accesstoinformationoffice@nhs.net

On question 4 NHS Wirral CCG have received 1 complaint, in April 2020, regarding a patient being given a DNAR whilst in Arrowe Park Hospital (Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust). No consent was given by the patient so we were unable to investigate the issue raised.

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)

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