

## **Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 23 February 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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.**

Formal DNACPR decisions continue to be recorded on paper rather than in our electronic health record therefore we are unable to answer this question. This would entail the Trust accessing the records of all patients admitted during this time to see if they have a DNACPR on their record and is exempt under Section 40 –Personal Information.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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