

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 14 December 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 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.**

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.

- 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).**

As above.

- 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.**

Complaint 1 – Communication issues with the GP in relation to DNACPR.  
Complaint 2 - Communication failure with relatives in relation to DNACPR.  
Complaint 3 - Relative concerns around DNACPR in place.

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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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