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Our Ref: FOI/004803

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Date: 12th November 2018

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Dear Ms Mitchell

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – FOI/004803

I am contacting you with regard to your recent request for information received in this department on 6th November 2018:

- 1. How many DNR orders were overturned between the years 2007-2012 that led to the attempted resuscitation of a patient (whether that was successful or not)?*
- 2. How many DNR orders were overturned between the years 2012-2017 that led to the attempted resuscitation of a patient (whether that was successful or not)?*
- 3. How does your Trust receive DNR Orders from patients?*

I am writing to confirm that the Trust has now completed its search for this information.

The Trust does not have an appropriate data collection tool that would be able to give the answer to this request.

Please see attached enclosure 01 for the Trust's Do Not Attempt Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Policy (DNACPR) which provides guidance on the provision of Do Not Resuscitate Orders from patients.

If you are unhappy with the way the Trust has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review by contacting:

Joint Company Secretary
Cumberland Infirmary
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
<http://www.ico.org.uk/>

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact me at the above address.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael', followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that ends in a small upward flick.

Michael Smillie
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE