

For the Attention of:

Ms Elisa Mitchell

Monday, 03 December 2018

Our Ref: FOI/IG/5473

Dear Ms Mitchell

**Response to Request
FOI/IG/5473 - Freedom of Information**

In response to your request received by us on 06 November 2018, please see the information below. Any exemptions applied to this request are indicated:

Information Requested:

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?

Poole Hospital Response:

1. The information requested is not centrally recorded. To collate this data would exceed the 18 hours permitted time limit, therefore we are exempting on the basis of disproportionate effort.
2. Please see response to Q1 above.
3. The forms from the community will sometimes be bought in by paramedics and/or the patient at the point of admission.

Exemption Status	Exemption Type/Reason (if applicable)
Part	Disproportionate Effort

We trust that this satisfactorily responds to your request however, if you feel it necessary, you do have the right of appeal against the information that we have provided. In the first instance, you should direct your complaint to the Trust's Information Governance Manager using the contact details provided above. If our internal complaints process does not resolve your concerns, you may also then submit a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office either by post to Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or by telephone on 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 545745. You can also find further information regarding your rights under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the ICO website: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>

Yours sincerely,

The FOI Coordinator

Sent on Behalf of the

Information Governance Department

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