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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 18 June 2019 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding End of Life care. Specifically you requested information as follows:

- 1. Please list the number of people between 2011 and 2018 to have died in your hospitals after being placed on end-of-life care which resulted in a DNAR order being introduced. Please break down the figures year by year?***

Answer: We do not collect data relating to how many DNACPR decisions are put in place.

- 2. Please list the number of DNAR orders issued by your hospitals each year between 2011 and 2018. Please break down the figures year by year?***

Answer: Please see the answer to question 1.

- 3. Please list the number of complaints your hospitals have received over the introduction of DNAR orders between 2011 and 2018? Please break down the figures year by year? Please provide as much detail as possible on what was being complained about?***

Answer:

Category Type: End of life care (DMH, UHND, CLS, BAGH, Weardale, SBH, SCH)

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
0	0	0	3	2	0	0	4	0

Site	Complaint category
DMH	Communication
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UHND	Patient admitted with DNA but wanted to die at home
UHND	Consent issue
UHND	Communication
UHND	Communication
UHND	Communication
UHND	Queries around LCP process

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
 County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
 Darlington Memorial Hospital
 Hollyhurst Road
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
 Wycliffe House
 Water Lane
 Wilmslow
 Cheshire
 SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
 Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer