

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_75_22

You asked:

I write about a Freedom of Information request on the number of Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Orders and would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

1. How many patients with COVID-19 had a DNR order on their file between March 2020 and January 2022?
2. How many patients with COVID-19 with a DNR order on their file died from COVID between March 2020 and January 2022?
3. How many patients with a DNR order on their file with COVID-19 provided consent or were given consent through their families or carers (or if you are unable to answer, how many DNR orders were filed as "incomplete")?
4. How many of these patients had a learning disability?

Our response:

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.