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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 015498 - Do Not Attempt Resuscitation (DNAR)

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.

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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).

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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.

- On the complaints database there is no specific drop down category for DNAR. A complaint of this nature may be recorded in the description of the complaint. A report has been run in the free text field using DNAR as a search parameter. If there is a complaint about DNAR and DNAR is not mentioned in the free text field this would not be picked up. This search has been carried out and has identified seven complaints made in respect of DNAR. The nature of these are in respect of communication with patient's relatives regarding a DNAR status being put in place