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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014862 – End of Life Care Plan

Please provide me with

1. The percentage of patients who have died on the Trust's end-of-life care plan against the Trust's target for the number of patients who should die on this plan over the last three years, divided by the year.  
o e.g. Between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016, 43 per cent of patients died on the plan against a target of 35 per cent.

o Note: If no such target exists, please make this clear.

- The Trust does not have a target

2. The amount received by the Trust, via the Commissioning for Quality and Innovation (CQUIN) system or similar, for hitting targets related to its end-of-life care plan for the last three years, divided by the year.

o e.g. Between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016, the Trust received £X via CQUIN for achieving goals involving its ICP.

o Note: If no such payments were made, please make this clear.

- No payment made in the years requested

3. 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. -

- Not known, information for the period requested would be kept in patient's medical records and medical records are not accessible under the FOI Act.

4. 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.

- Not known, information for the period requested would be kept in patient's medical records and medical records are not accessible under the FOI Act.

5. 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.

- The number of complaints cannot be searched from 2011 due to a change of software, the search can only be commenced from 2016.

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.

2016 & 2017 – As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 and for these 2 years even added together the number is <5

2018- eight