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REQUEST

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.

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).

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.

RESPONSE

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.