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Dear Sirs

### **Your Request for Information**

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 8 December 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### **Information Requested**

Please can you tell me how many GP practices in your CCG area have sent letters out to patients requesting they complete Do Not Attempt Resuscitation forms between 1st March 2020 and the present date (8th December 2020).

**NHS Vale of York CCG does not hold this information – it would need to be requested from individual GP Practices.**

Please can you include the name of the practice, how many DNAR forms were sent, how many DNARs have been issued and the age of the person who is the subject of the DNAR.

**NHS Vale of York CCG does not hold this information – it would need to be requested from individual GP Practices.**

If possible, please also include the basis on which the DNAR was issued.

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Please can you also tell me how many complaints you are aware of related to a DNAR being issued at any point between 1st March 2020-8th December 2020 in your area and please provide as much detail as possible about the nature of the complaint.

These types of complaints tend to be directed to the providers and the CCG would not be aware of those, however, we did have one complaint registered with the CCG in the time specified.

Complaint referred to a DNACPR being applied to a patient during hospital admission and complainant felt the GP Practice had not reviewed it when requested. The complaint was not upheld, the complainant was satisfied with the outcome of the investigation.

## **Response**

I can confirm NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group holds some of the information you have requested as per the above.

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If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can then write to the Information Commissioner:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline telephone: 01625 545 745

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about our Clinical Commissioning Group by visiting our website [www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk](http://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**

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