

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-100	11 th March 2022
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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?**

From 1st October 2015 the All-Wales DNACPR form has been the only agreed form for recording DNACPR decisions across Wales . For inpatients, a paper document is stored in a prominent place in the patient records and for individuals in the community, the record is held by the patient's GP. DNACPR status is not recorded electronically, and the requested information cannot be generated without reviewing the individual patient records of every individual who contracted COVID-19. Therefore, in order to comply with your request, the Health Board has established that this would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which is currently £450. As you will be aware this is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test. We have calculated that it would take in excess of 18 hours to review the record of each patient.