



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESPONSE

FOI 2410

Do not resuscitate orders for children aged under 5

For each of the last three calendar years (2012, 2013, 2014), how many Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders have been placed on the medical notes of patients aged under 18? Please break this down by age for each year.

	Number of DNACR orders given to patients aged under 18 by age							
	Less than one year olds	1-year-olds	2-year-olds	3yrs	7yrs	12yrs	16yrs	17yrs
2012					*	*		*
2013		*					*	
2014	*		*	*				

^{*} we are redacting the numbers as they are under 5. We are using an exemption under section 41 of the FOI Act.

These numbers are when the Advance Care Plan was completed & only for ones that are for DO NOT ATTEMPT CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSITATION (DNACPR). Most ACPs are for full resus or modified resus. Some of these children have since sadly died & 1 was withdrawn.