

Freedom of Information Request

1. NHS Southport and Formby CCG
2. Have GPs in your CCG been provided with the necessary information to support their patients to document their wishes for end of life care? (E.g. a document which explains ADRTs, LPAs, DNACPR orders, which organisations to sign-post people to, clarification on whether or not this is considered “private” work etc.)

	Basic information (yes/no)	Places to signpost (please provide details if possible)
Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment (ADRT) forms	Yes	Macmillan literature. Please see the link below for information. https://www.macmillan.org.uk/information-and-support
Do Not Attempt Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitate(DNACPR) orders	Yes	Macmillan literature. Please see the link below for information. https://www.macmillan.org.uk/information-and-support
Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPA) for Health and Welfare	Yes	Can be GP, or solicitor or other professional who will confirm that they have capacity. It then needs to be registered with the office of the public guardian Macmillan literature. Please see the link below for information. https://www.macmillan.org.uk/information-and-support
Clarification on whether advance care planning is private work	No	
Other (please explain)		

3. Have you provided GP practices with a policy/protocol regarding DNACPR orders?

	Yes/No	Supporting information
Where to get the DNACPR order form	Yes	These forms are on GP clinical information systems to be used. Practices can make their own arrangements i.e. get them printed
Who can request a DNACPR order and how to do so	Yes	The patient if they have capacity, the next of kin if

		<p>patient does not have mental capacity. The GP/Consultant if the patient does not have mental capacity and is in the best interest of the patient.</p> <p>Anyone can ask for an DNACPR order and an assessment will be made re whether they have capacity.</p>
What to do with the order once it is complete	Yes	<p>It is coded in the clinical notes</p> <p>A hard copy is given to the patient/carer so it remains with patient at all times.</p> <p>Those you could potentially be involved in the patient's care are alerted specifically Out of Hours Services, and those already directly involved in care e.g. District nursing team</p>
Other (please explain)		

4. Have you provided GP practices with a policy on/system for placing Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment forms on a person's summary care record?

Yes		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Information:			

4. How do you monitor GP practices' adherence to the above policies?

N/A

5. Do you commission training for GPs on advance care planning and the Mental Capacity Act?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
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