

4 October 2022

Dear

### **ATISN 16670 – Do Not Resuscitate orders**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 16 September 2022 relating to “Do Not Resuscitate” orders (DNRs). You requested the following:

- Statistics on the amount of DNR’s issued to those with and without learning disabilities, the reasons provided in each case, and the amount of people in each group that die after having a DNR issues, including the causes of death.

### **Our Response**

Unfortunately, the Welsh Government does not hold the information you requested on statistics on the amount of DNRs issued to those with and without learning disabilities, the reasons provided in each case, and the amount of people in each group that die after having a DNR issues, including the causes of death. You may wish to approach health boards directly for this information.

### **Next Steps**

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government’s handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government’s Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,  
Welsh Government,  
Cathays Park,  
Cardiff,  
CF10 3NQ  
or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner’s Office,

Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,