

Reference: FOI 24386 GLO 11M

Subject: End of Life Care

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Name of CCG.	NHS Gloucestershire 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.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment (ADRT) forms 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic information (yes/no) 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Places to signpost (Please provide details if possible). 	Yes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Not Attempt Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitate (DNACPR) orders. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic information (yes/no) 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Places to signpost (Please provide details if possible). 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPA) for Health and Welfare. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic information (yes/no) 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Places to signpost (Please provide details if possible). 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarification on whether advance care planning is private work. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic information (yes/no) 	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Places to signpost (Please provide details if possible). 	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other (please explain). N/A 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic information (yes/no) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Places to signpost (Please provide details if possible). 	

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

• Where to get the DNACPR order form.

Basic information (yes/no) Yes

**Places to signpost
(Please provide details if possible).** Yes

• Who can request a DNACPR order and how to do so.

Basic information (yes/no) Yes

**Places to signpost
(Please provide details if possible).** Yes

• What to do with the order once it is complete.

Basic information (yes/no) Yes

**Places to signpost
(Please provide details if possible).** Yes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other (please explain). N/A 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic information (yes/no) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Places to signpost (Please provide details if possible). 	
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?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yes ○ No 	Policy – No Issued guidance via weekly newsletter - Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Additional Information: 	In the process of updating EoL page on G-Care which will contain all of the information GP's require
5. How do you monitor GP practices' adherence to the above policies?	Currently under development via the End of Life CPG
6. Do you commission training for GPs on advance care planning and the Mental Capacity Act?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yes ○ No 	Yes, via the countywide EoL education programme

<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Additional Information:	<p>https://g-care.glos.nhs.uk/uploads/files/Resources%20%20Ordering%20Instructions.pdf</p> <p>http://www.gloshospitals.nhs.uk/en/Wards-and-Departments/Departments/Palliative-Medicine/Palliative-Care-Guidelines/</p> <p>http://www.gloshospitals.nhs.uk/en/Wards-and-Departments/Departments/Palliative-Medicine/Advance-Care-Planning/</p>
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