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Thank you for your request concerning Advance Decisions/Directives (ADRTs).

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. **Do any patients at your Trust's adult eating disorder service have 'Advance Decisions/Directives to refuse medical treatment' (ADRTs) recorded on their electronic records? (It is NHS policy that all ADRTs must be recorded on patients electronic records).**

Yes

2. **How many adult eating disorder patients ADRTs have 'Advance Decisions/Directives to refuse medical treatment' (ADRTs) currently recorded on their electronic records?**

5 or less.

Due to the small numbers we have applied Exemption Section 40(2). This is because entries of 5 or less are considered sufficiently small enough to be potentially identifiable data. On this basis, this information is exempt from the duty to publish.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

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**Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

