

Freedom of Information Request **20 020**

Our Reference: FOI 20 020 / AA / LB / JB
Name:
Date: 14 February 2020
Address:

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please can you inform me:

(i) The number of registered medical practitioners who conscientiously objected and opted out of withdrawing life-sustaining treatment between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2019.

Please can the above information be provided in an electronic copy via email? I appreciate you must receive a lot of enquiries but would be grateful if you could direct me to the relevant source if my requested information is already in the public domain or help me if my requested information is too wide or unclear.

If it is of any assistance, I understand that this decision to opt-out would be permitted under paragraph 79 of the General Medical Council's guidance '*Treatment and care towards the end of life: good practice in decision making*' (2014).

Thank you for your assistance and hard work. I am happy to answer any questions if I can be of any more help.

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust is a multi-specialty provider of mental health, primary care and community services. The Trust are unaware of any 'conscientious objectors' within our services and have had no clinical issues delivering end of life care with our trust policy and guidelines.

Kind regards,

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