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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 23 May 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to ReSPECT forms.

NHS Dorset CCG have not adopted the ReSPECT form in Dorset, but GPs are encouraged to have discussions re. life sustaining treatments and End of Life care. This is recorded in the patient's Care Plan e.g. Dorset Care Plan and on a DNACPR / AAND form. Patients should also be asked if they consent to their record being "enhanced".

In Dorset, we also advocate advance care planning using a document such as shown in this link: <https://www.poole.nhs.uk/health-professionals/advance-care-plan.aspx>

A patient should be able to request this and have their wishes recorded.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely,

Signature Removed

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