

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. In your Trust is there any formal register kept of deaths occurring as a result of withdrawal of Clinically Artificial Nutrition and Hydration (CANH) that occur under the provisions of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and BMA/RCP/GMC Guidelines 2018?
[There is no formal register kept of deaths occurring as a result of withdrawal of Clinically Artificial Nutrition and Hydration \(CANH\).](#)
 2. If such a register is kept can you advise if there is any independent internal or external audit made of such deaths and the degree to which there is compliance with the BMA/RCP/GMC Guidelines, 2018 when such deaths occur?
[There is no formal register held.](#)
 3. Where deaths due to withdrawal of CANH are recorded and an audit is made of these, can you give an indication of the number such deaths in 2018 and in 2019 and the percentage of cases where the BMA/RCP/GMC Guideline Checklist has been used and fully completed?
[There is no formal record or audit of this.](#)
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