

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 31st July 2025

FOI Ref No 29790

Requested Information:

1. Do you have a policy (or policies) which outlines the responsibilities of health and care professionals and the Trust towards a patient who has an Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment (ADRT) or Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) for Health and Welfare?
 - This document might include:
 - how an ADRT/LPA should be used in decisions about a person's treatment
 - what to do if there are doubts about the validity and/or applicability of the document
 - how to involve Health and Welfare Attorneys when making treatment decisions
 - how or when decisions will be referred to the Court of Protection
 - If yes, please share a copy with us in any available format.
2. In the event that a patient or family member, or someone using the Trust's services has a concern about the implementation of an Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment (ADRT) or a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) for Health and Welfare, does the Trust have a documented process or course of action that would be provided to the person to allow them to resolve their concerns?
 - If yes, please share a copy with us.
 - If this information is covered within a policy you have included in the response above, please leave blank.
3. Do you have a named individual who is responsible for overseeing the Trust's compliance with the Mental Capacity Act 2005?
 - If yes, please share their contact details.

Response:

1. Please see the links below:

- [Was Not Brought, Cancellation and Refusal of Appointments for Children and Young People Policy](#)
- [Blood and Blood Product Refusal Policy](#)
- [Mental Capacity Act Policy](#)
- [Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards \(DoLS\) Policy](#)
- [Restrictive Practice Policy](#)



- [Mental Health Act 1983 and Mental Health Amendment Act 2007 Policy](#)
 - [The Practical Application of the Mental Health Act 1983 Clinical Guideline](#)
2. Please see sections 6.5 – 6.18 of the Mental Capacity Act Policy provided above.
 3. Yes. Please be advised that the Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust does not disclose the names or contact details of staff members, unless this information is already in the public domain. Staff members and departments can be contacted via the Trust Switchboard: 01872 25 0000

Attachment(s):

No Attachment(s)

Date Response sent: 14th August 2025