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For over a year, we've had mainstream reports of "unprecedented" and "illegal" DNRs — how big a role did they play in creating this "pandemic"? And are they being used to mask large-scale euthanasia?

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The rise in the use of Do Not Resuscitate orders (DNRs), and the suggestion that patients are being compelled to sign them, or even having them signed on their behalf in secret, has been one of the more concerning narratives to come out of the last year of "pandemic".

As early as April of 2020, entirely mainstream publications, such as the Health Service Journal (HSJ), were running <u>articles expressing concern</u> over the "unprecedented" rise in "illegal" DNR orders for those with learning disabilities.

In June 2020 the Independent <u>picked up the story</u>, citing some troubling examples found by charity workers and family members:

In one example, a man in his fifties with sight loss was admitted to hospital after a choking episode and was incorrectly diagnosed with coronavirus. He was discharged the next day with a DNR form giving the reason as his "blindness and severe learning disabilities" [...] Marie-Anne Peters, whose brother Alistair has epilepsy but no other health

conditions, overturned a DNR on her brother which included instructions for him not to be taken to hospital.

The BBC reported that, in Wales, some people were sent letters instructing them to sign DNRs, and their families not to call 999 in the event of an emergency. While, in Somerset, Sussex and Derbyshire, autism support groups were sent letters by GP surgeries telling them their members had to sign DNR orders.

As you can see, we're not talking about people who are severely ill in the least. Autism, sight loss and epilepsy are not conditions that would ever, under normal circumstances, have patients deemed unworthy of receiving life-saving treatment.

It wasn't just the ill or disabled who fell victim to this, either. In June last year, it was revealed that "blanket" DNRs had been applied to nursing homes by GPs all around the country.

Other surgeries and hospitals sent out letters to elderly patients, and other "at risk groups", instructing them they needed to <u>sign DNRs to protect the NHS</u>.

Reported abuse of these "blanket DNRs" lead to an investigation by the Care Quality Commission (CQC), which was <u>published in November 2020</u> and, according to the <u>British Medical Journal</u>, found:

Some care home residents were wrongly subjected to decisions ruling out attempts at cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the early stages of the covid-19 pandemic, leading to potentially avoidable deaths

The root cause of this can be traced back to two sets of NHS guidelines, both written and published in the spring of 2020.

First there was the <u>RCGP Guidance on workload prioritisation</u> <u>during COVID-19</u>, which recommended that doctors "Proactively complete Respect/ DNAR forms [...] in advance of a worsening spread of disease".

Then came the NICE guidelines for critical care admissions, which Dr Vernon Coleman <u>did a video on last summer</u>, which suggested doctors:

Sensitively discuss a possible 'do not attempt cardiopulmonary resuscitation' decision with all adults with capacity and an assessment suggestive of increased frailty

This was, allegedly, to protect the NHS from the influx of Covid patients and to try and keep ICU beds open. This rush, of course, never materialised, and in 2020 NHS critical care beds were actually emptier than usual.

This policy was not solely isolated to the UK either. The "Undercover Nurse" reported in <u>Perspectives on the Pandemic</u>, the hospital she worked at in New York had widespread abuse of the DNR system, and Rosemary Frei wrote an article breaking down the way deaths were <u>"created" in Canadian care homes</u>.

So, we know that people have — in all likelihood — been allowed to die during this pandemic. That has been as good as officially admitted. But does it go further? Are people being actively euthanised?

Euthanasia has already been hinted at by other whistleblowers, specifically through the use of ventilators on patients who never needed them. (The Undercover Nurse discusses that too).

It's certainly true that the use of ventilators was pushed in guidelines from the NHS, CDC, ECDC and WHO as soon as the "pandemic" started. And it's very probable that this did a lot more harm than good, killing huge numbers of patients who may otherwise have survived (though obviously it cannot be proven

- at this stage - that this was deliberate).

In this June 10th episode of Richie Allen's podcast, he talks to independent journalist Jacqui Deevoy about the possibility of widespread euthanasia of elderly patients in the NHS during the Covid "pandemic". They are joined by several people who claim their parents died in as-yet-unexplained circumstances.

Listen to the testimony of the people who may have lost parents to this policy. They certainly raise a lot of important questions.

How many people, who lost family members in the last year, are in the same situation and don't even know it? How much of the UK's excess mortality in 2020 — currently attributed to Covid19 — was in fact caused by these callous (and potentially criminal) practices?

And, more importantly, was that all part of a plan? Were these people deliberately allowed to die in order to create an illusory "pandemic"?

You can listen to other episodes of Richie Allen's podcast <u>here</u>, and follow Jacqui Deevoy's work <u>here</u>.

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