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Dear Requester

12th June 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - RESPONSE
FOI Reference: OPTUM FOI 300-633 – SL CCG

I refer to your email received on 31 May 2019. I can confirm on behalf of NHS South Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) supported by Optum Commissioning Support Services, and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not at present hold the information you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

REQUEST

- The number of networks that submitted applications between 1 May 2019 and 16 May 2019
- The number of network applications that were rejected as of 31 May and the reason(s)
- The name of each network's clinical director
- The number of GP practices that did not submit applications
- The number of GP practices in the area (to see whether there has been 100% coverage)

RESPONSE

With regard to the questions detailed above, please be advised the CCG does not hold the information requested. However, the CCG received 6 registration forms for proposed PCNs. None of these were fully approved and therefore the CCG has asked for new submissions by June 14th 2019. The CCG expect that the new applications will be significantly different to those first submitted. Clearly the information required to respond to the 5 questions will not be the same as what was originally proposed. The CCG is happy to provide all of the information requested once the PCNs are approved as this will ensure you have the accurate details.

I trust that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the CCGs.

The Information Commissioner's contact details can be found here:

<https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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Yours faithfully

FOI Team

On behalf of NHS South Lincolnshire CCG