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South Kesteven District Council Offices,
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3rd September 2019

Dear Requester

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - RESPONSE
FOI Reference: OPTUM FOI 400-750 – LE CCG

I refer to your email received on 27th August. I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire East 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 hold the information you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

Thank you for your response which unsurprisingly does NOT answer the request I made.....

I clearly referenced,

"The National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) Regulations 2012", NOT National Framework - two completely different things...

LECCG/Arden did/does NOT follow the National Framework either, otherwise I would not be making allegations of Fraud & Misconduct in Public Office to the Police....

As a comprehensive multidisciplinary assessment of my father's health and social care needs was **not** carried out at the at the date of his assessment of eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare, I would like the request I made, to be answered, namely;

Please provide an explanation as to why LECCG/Arden & GEM CSU has failed (and still fails) to comply with these rules and regulations.

RESPONSE

Once again the CCG confirms that it adheres to the National Framework in all circumstances, but draws your attention to the CCG's internal review process.

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 Lincolnshire East CCG