

FOI Team | Optum Health Systems Support

South Kesteven District Council Offices,  
St Peters Hill  
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4<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Requester

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - RESPONSE**

**FOI Reference: OPTUM FOI 400-814– LE CCG**

I refer to your email received on 6 December 2019. 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 not hold the information you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

### **ORIGINAL REQUEST**

1. Which suicide risk assessments do you use?
2. What training do staff undertake in using those suicide risk assessments?
3. What training do staff have in assessing risk of suicide in general?
4. What is the procedure staff follow when they identify a person at risk of suicide?
5. How many people have been assessed for risk of suicide between 2012 and 2020, if possible by month and general practice?
6. How many people were identified as at risk of suicide between 2012 and 2020, if possible by risk category, month and general practice?

### **RESPONSE**

In response to questions 1 to 6 above, please be advised the CCG does not hold the information requested. You may be best placed contacting NHS Lincolnshire Partnership Foundation Trust (LPFT) for this type of information. The LPFT FOI team be contacted as follows:-

- Telephone: 01522 309187
- Email: [FOIrequest@lpft.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIrequest@lpft.nhs.uk)

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/>

All information we have provided is subject to the provisions of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015. Accordingly, if the information has been made available for re-use under the [Open Government Licence](#) (OGL) a request to re-use is not required, but the licence conditions must be met. You must not re-use any previously unreleased information without having the consent from the CCG. Should you wish to re-use previously unreleased information then you must make your request in writing (email will suffice) to the FOI Lead. All requests for re-use will be responded to within 20 working days of receipt.

Yours faithfully

**FOI Team**  
**On behalf of NHS Lincolnshire East CCG**