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South Kesteven District Council Offices,
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10th June 2019

Dear Requester

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - RESPONSE
FOI Reference: OPTUM FOI 500-616 – SWL CCG

I refer to your email received on 28th May 2019. I can confirm on behalf of NHS South West 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 hold the information you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

REQUEST & RESPONSE - Freedom of information request

We would be grateful if you would answer the following questions please regarding the provision of Couple Therapy for Depression/Behavioural Couples Therapy in IAPT services:

1. Does the IAPT service commissioned by NHS South West Lincolnshire CCG currently offer Couple Therapy for Depression/Behavioural Couples Therapy? Yes/No.

RESPONSE: Yes

2. If your answer to the first question was 'No', please would you state the reason(s) why the service does not offer this therapy?

RESPONSE: Not applicable.

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 West Lincolnshire CCG