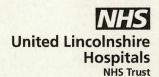
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14 February 2020

Dear Mr Brown

I write in reference to your freedom of information request made on 3 February 2020.

Please see below and attached the responses to your questions raised:-

The Clinical Commissioning Groups are responsible for creating the policies. The attached policy for Lincolnshire West Clinical Commissioning Group is adopted by all the Lincolnshire Commissioning Groups.

The guidance refers to same sex couples but not specifically male or female. Any further information would need to be obtained from the Clinical Commissioning Group.

I trust that this information answers your request; however, if you are unhappy with the service you have received and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our response, you should write to the Chief Executive at the address given above.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, her office cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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**Trust Secretary**