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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – FORMAL RESPONSE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 002129

I refer to your freedom of information request received on 8th October 2020 requesting information in respect of NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group's Learning disability mortality review (LeDeR) programme.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire CCG and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below.

Established on 1 April 2020, the CCG is a newly formed public sector organisation, though we hold information pertaining to NHS Lincolnshire East, NHS Lincolnshire West, NHS South Lincolnshire and NHS South West Lincolnshire CCGs which date back to April 2013. Where appropriate for the request we have indicated below which of the above previous organisations the information relates to.

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

1. Who is the LeDeR Local Area Contact (LAC) for the CCG?

RESPONSE:

The Safeguarding & Mortality Review Nurse, NHS Lincolnshire CCG. The CCG's contact details are available here:

<https://lincolnshireccg.nhs.uk/contact/>

2. How many Local Reviewers are engaged by the CCG? Of these, how many are permanent employees?

RESPONSE:

NHS Lincolnshire CCG has 23 local reviewers engaged, of this 23 are permanent employees.

3. How many LeDeR notifications did the CCG receive in 2018?

RESPONSE:

The CCG is unable to provide the data requested as this date range pre-dates the current LAC role. LAC role prior to 2019 sat with the Local Authority.

4. How many LeDeR notifications did the CCG receive in 2019?

RESPONSE:

Approximately 57.

5. How much did the CCG spend on agency or independent LeDeR reviewers in the last financial year (1/4/19 to 31/3/20)?

RESPONSE:

Zero spend.

6. How are reviewers paid (e.g. hourly, daily, or per review completed) and what is the average/standard rate of pay?

RESPONSE:

Reviews are completed as part of the reviewers job role which means that additional payments are not required.

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

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:

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM, Room 18
Scarsdale Hospital
Chesterfield
S41 7PF

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 the CCG.

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113,
Email casework@ico.org.uk and
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Yours faithfully

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Information Governance Officer

**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire CCG**