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Freedom of Information request: 20191115

Thank you for your request for information dated 15 November 2019. Your request has been managed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I would like to request the following via the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- 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

NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does not hold the information requested.

A request for clarity was sent 15 November 2019.

The CCG did not receive the clarity requested. Assuming this request is referring to CCG staff, the CCG does not use suicide risk assessments.

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Yours sincerely,

CCG FOI Team

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