



19 November 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 18799

I refer to your email of 24 October requesting information in respect of PDA.

I can confirm on behalf of Great Yarmouth and Waveney, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

Does your CCG have a positional statement on PDA (Pathological Demand Avoidance)?

If you do – how long has that been in existence?

If not, do you intend to produce one in the next 6 months - 1 year?

Response

I can confirm that the Norfolk and Waveney CCGs do not hold the information sought. However Norfolk Council leads on Autism and County Councils have a lead role for ASD which PDA comes under, therefore the Council may be able to assist you further and can be contacted at: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/what-we-do-and-how-we-work/open-data-fois-and-data-protection/freedom-of-information>

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

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Newbold Road
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S41 7PF

Email agcus.foi.norfolkwaveneyccgs@nhs.net

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.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, telephone 0303 123 1113, email casework@ico.org.uk

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
Great Yarmouth and Waveney,
North Norfolk, South Norfolk
Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs**