

Freedom of Information – Response – 27016

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Please could I narrow my request to systems involving predictive analytics, risk scoring, or machine-learning.

In more detail, I am looking for predictive analytics used in social services (adult and children's services), or predictions of those at risk of homelessness, debt and/or fraud predictions, any predictions in relation to welfare claimants, Youth Justice, healthcare, NEET status, etc. I understand that datasets are increasingly aggregated from a wide variety of sources and analysed using predictive analytics systems to help professionals make decisions about where to allocate resources by flagging those "at-risk" or creating risk profiles. There are also applications related to healthcare. I am also interested in AI-assisted technology implemented in disability and elderly care, or potentially other AI or predictive analytics pilots.

I want to know if Suffolk County Council is implementing any systems for purposes such as these, and what data is used within them, what the names of the systems are, what companies are involved in providing these systems, if they are designed in-house, how much money is spent on them, and whether any funding has been received. Overall, I want to ascertain how these new data-led technologies are used.

I hope that clarifies my request enough. If I have asked for too many things, then I would just like to know the uses of predictive analytics tools, systems and uses (as detailed above). Thank you in advance.

Suffolk County Council does not use any of these for Adult Social Care, Children and Young People or Public Health & Communities services.