



Position Statement: Firearms – Licensing Update
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Derbyshire Police have developed a new system for firearms licensing.

The important changes are: -

- The new system only asks for information on prescribed conditions, it does not seek an opinion as to the suitability of the applicant; firearms licensing will decide that
- The onus is on the applicant to arrange for the GP report
- It is made clear from the outset that there will be a charge
- If the applicant does not arrange for a report, no licence will be issued
- There is a dedicated GP email address to return the report

The system was developed in Lincolnshire with the support of Lincs LMC and it has been working well.

Please see attached documents from Derbyshire Police for further information.

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