Dear

Further to your request for information dated 2 the information requested is below

Q1 What services does NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG-currently commission from community pharmacies in your area?

(Please note, services may include minor ailments, smoking cessation, homeopathy, gluten-free prescriptions, vascular risk checks, Chlamydia screening, vaccinations etc)

Palliative Care medicines supply.

Q2 Has NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG-decommissioned any health services provided by community pharmacies in your area in the last two years? (April 2015 – April 2017)

Minor Ailments Schemes was not commissioned by NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group after commissioning responsibility transferred from NHS England in April 2016.

Q3 Where a meeting was held to discuss stopping funding any community pharmacy services, please could you give me the following details:

a) The date of the meeting


b) A full list of the services discussed
c) A full list of the attendees

Gerrie Adler (GA)  Programme Director – Urgent Care, DGS CCG (left at 2pm)
Dr Irshad Ahmad (IA)  Board GP, DGS CCG
Rosemary Bolton (RB)  GB Independent Member, Patient & Public Engagement, DGS CCG
Helen Buttivant (HB)  Consultant in Public Health
Lea Dehaney (LD)  Patient Representative
Patricia Davies (PD)  Accountable Officer, DGS & Swale CCGs
Zoe Davies (ZD)  Head of Commissioning, DGS CCG (for item 6.3)
Bev Dennis (BD)  Commissioning Project Manager, DGS CCG (for item 6.3)
Diar Fattah (DF)  Prescribing Lead, DGS CCG
Hannah Fulford (HF)  Acting Chief Finance Officer, DGS CCG
Julie Hunt (JH)  Director of Performance Delivery, DGS CCG (left at 2.15pm)
Dr Elizabeth Lunt (EL)  GP, Clinical Chair DGS CCG
Michael Kolovetsios (MK)  Care Homes Pharmacist, DGS CCG (from 2pm)
Helen Ramsey (HR)  Trainee GP, Orchard Practice
Dr Mapinder Sahota (MS)  GP Pelham Medical Practice (for item 6.3)
Nancy Sayer (NS)  Deputy Chief Nurse, North Kent CCGs (standing in for Gail Locock)
Dr David Short (DS)  Board GP, DGS CCG
Corrine Stewart (CS)  Assistant Director of Commissioning (left at 2.15pm)
Dr Richard Todd (RT)  DGS GP – Vanguard Cardiology GP Lead (for item 5.2)
Dr Mike Von Fraunhofer (MvF)  Board GP, DGS CCG
Ashley West (AW)  Independent lay member (governance) and Governing Body Interim Chair (left at 2pm)

David Woodhead (DW)  Board GP, DGS CCG – Chair

d) A copy of the minutes of the meetings

A copy of the clinical cabinet meeting minutes (attachment 10a) is available at

Q4 Have there been any discussions around future plans to decommission health services currently provided by community pharmacies in NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG’s area?

No such discussions have taken place.

Q5 Where such a discussion has been held, please could you give me the following details:
   a) The date of the meeting
   b) A full list of the services discussed
   c) A full list of the attendees
   d) A copy of the minutes of the meetings

N/A

If you have any queries or concerns please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service that you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision you should write to Complaints. NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group 2nd Floor Gravesham Civic Centre Gravesend Kent DA12 1AU or email at dgscrg.complaints@nhs.net

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Clinical Commissioning Group. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

| Information Commissioners Office, |
| Wycliffe House, |
| Water Lane, |
| Wilmslow, |
| Cheshire |
| SK9 5AF |
| Telephone: 08456 306060 or 01625 54 57 45 |
| www.ico.gov.uk |

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