Ref No: DGS 023
6 June 2017

Dear

Further to your request for information dated 9 May 2017, the information requested is attached.

I can confirm that NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group do hold the information requested but have provided this to you pseudonymised and anonymised as we consider the information to be exempt under section 40 (personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) as the information constitutes third party personal data. Due to the low number of providers, we have removed the provider names in order to protect privacy as it may be possible to identify patients from the lists of providers.

Section 40(2) provides that personal data about third parties is exempt information if one of the conditions set out in section 40 (3) is satisfied. Under the FOI Act disclosure of this information would breach the fair processing principle contained in the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA) where it would be unfair to that person. This is absolute exemption, and a public interest test is therefore not required.

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 dgsccg.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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