Dear

Further to your request for information dated 8 December 2016 the information requested is below

How many people in the CCG are:

a. Diagnosed with myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (M.E.)? This information is not held by the CCG

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information. Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust may hold this information, and if you have not already done so, you may like to contact them at

Email foi@kmpt.nhs.us

b. Estimated to have M.E.? This information is not held by the CCG

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2. Are there specialist local services for people with M.E. commissioned within the CCG? If yes:
Yes there are specialist local services for people with M.E. within the NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group area.

a. **What services are commissioned?** Chronic Fatigue service commissioned from Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

Chronic Fatigue services are commissioned from Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust.

b. **How much does it cost annually to run each service?** Part of block contract for MH services

This service is part of a block contract for mental health services.

3. **What other local services are people with M.E. directed to after diagnosis?** Not commissioned

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not commission other local services for people with M.E.

4. **Have people diagnosed with M.E. in the locality been referred to out-of-area specialist M.E. services? If any:**

Since December 2015 NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group received 5 chronic fatigue referrals for non-local providers.

a. **How many were referred?**

No referrals were made

b. **What was the overall cost to the CCG for the out-of-area provision of specialist services for people with M.E.?**

£0

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:
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