Dear

Further to your request for information dated 10 March 2017 the information requested is below

a) the provision of bisphosphonates in your CCG for the prevention of secondary breast cancer;

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not have a set policy on bisphosphonate use for prevention of secondary breast cancer, but where appropriate specialists recommend Zoledronic acid as adjuvant treatment in post-menopausal woman. This is an off-label indication; prescribing and monitoring remain under specialist supervision.

b) the provision of Faslodex (fulvestrant) in your CCG for the treatment of hormone receptor positive locally advanced and metastatic breast cancer;

faslodex (fulvestrant) is not routinely commissioned for the treatment of hormone receptor positive locally advanced and metastatic breast cancer (in line with NICE).

c) policies and guidance on breast reconstructive surgery; and

See below

d) policies and guidance on balancing breast surgery.

In response to questions (c) and (d) the information requested can be found at

http://www.kmcc.nhs.uk/tumour-sites/tumour-site-specific-information/breast-tssg/
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 dqscrg.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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Wilmslow,
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SK9 5AF
Telephone: 08456 306060 or 01625 54 57 45
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