5 November 2013

Our Ref: FOI.13.DGS0101

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 8 October 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

Under the above Act I would like to ask the following questions about the care.data program.

1. Can you confirm that all practices within the CCG area are writing to all their patients within the next eight weeks telling them that confidential data from their medical records may be extracted under the care.data program?

2. If not can you confirm how else practices will be informing patients about the program?

The information you have requested is not held by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG. Under section 16 of the FOI Act 2000 – duty to provide advice and assistance – we believe this information is held by NHS England.

NHS England can be contacted as follows:

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