28 November 2013

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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 1 November 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

Section 1: HCV in your area

1. Please confirm or deny whether there is a lead for hepatitis C in your area.

2. Please confirm or deny whether your organisation has a strategy in place to manage hepatitis C in your area.

3. Please confirm or deny whether your organisation has arrangements in place with other relevant local authorities to co-ordinate hepatitis C commissioning.

4. Please confirm or deny whether your area has a hepatitis C clinical network in place.

5. Please confirm or deny whether you have undertaken or planned to undertake an audit of hepatitis C services in your area and if so, when.

Section 2: Prevalence of Hepatitis C

6. How many people in your catchment area were diagnosed with Hepatitis C in:
   a.) 2010
   b.) 2011
   c.) 2012
   d.) 2013

7. How many patients in your catchment area have received treatment for Hepatitis C in (please also indicate completed treatment rates, if known):
   a.) 2012
   b.) 2013

8. Do you have a registered number of the following high risk factor groups in your catchment area:
   a.) Homeless
Section 3: Service Design

9. Do you have a multidisciplinary Liver team within your catchment area?

10. How many whole time equivalent Hepatitis C specialist nurses are employed in your catchment area?

11. Do you offer specialist hepatitis services in any of the following settings:
   a.) Opioid substitution clinics
   b.) Home care
   c.) Drug outreach service
   d.) Homeless clinic

I can confirm that this information is not held by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. Under section 16 of the Act - duty to provide advice and assistance, I can advise that this information is held by NHS England Area Team. Please contact them directly to request this information.

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