Our Ref: FOI.13.DGS0150

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thanks you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 16 December 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

Q1) What is the name of your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group

Q2) Have you produced, or do you intend to produce a written needs assessment of the health and social care needs for people with neurological conditions?

[ ] We have produced a written needs assessment
[ ] We have plans to produce a written needs assessment in 2013-14
[ ] We are planning to produce a written needs assessment in 2014-15
[x] We have no plans

Q3) Have you produced, or do you intend to produce a written needs assessment of the health and social care needs for people with epilepsy?

[ ] We have produced a written needs assessment
[ ] We have plans to produce a written needs assessment in 2014-15
[x] We have no plans

If you have told us you have produced a written needs assessment for people with a neurological condition and/or people with epilepsy please provide us with a copy/s (please email to campaigns@epilepsy.org.uk)?

Q4) Have neurology or epilepsy services been identified in your Commissioning for Value data pack from NHS England as an improvement and saving opportunity?

[ ] Yes (if yes please complete question 5)
[X] No

Q5) If yes:

[ ] Have you developed an action plan to address these issues?
[ ] Action plan in development
[ ] Action plan developed
[ ] No action plan being developed

Q6) Has neurology been identified as a priority by your local health and wellbeing
board?

[x] No

Q7) Has your CCG or your confederation appointed a clinical lead for:

Neurology
[x] Yes
Dr Chalapthy

Epilepsy
[x] No

Q8) If you have appointed a clinical lead for neurology at your CCG or your confederation, what is their name?

Dr Chalapathy, GP Lead for Neurology

Q9) If you have appointed a clinical lead for epilepsy at your CCG or your confederation, what is their name?

No