Ref No:  DGS 133  
9 November 2017

Dear

Further to your request for information dated 26 October 2017 the information requested is below

1. **For each of these 20 occasions please state (i) what the money was spent on and (ii) how much money was spent on it and (iii) what was the outcome the patient was working towards as a result of this spend?**

**NOTE:** If you deal with FoI requests for more than one CCG please answer the questions separately for each CCG.

For all Personal Health Budgets for patients within NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group’s area, there have not been any occasions in 2017/18 where the CCG has sanctioned the use of a patients Personal Health Budget to be spent on something that was NOT for the provision of care, medicine, or transport to a place where care or medicine was provided.

All Personal Health Budgets allocations to date have been agreed only in-line with and to meet identified health needs and agreed outcomes. In-line with this all agreed Personal Health Budget elements relate directly to the provision of care.

2. **How many PHBs for individual patients were in operation in the 2016/17 financial year and what was the total cost of them?**

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<th>Number of Patients with PHB in year</th>
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