Ref No: DGS 191
30 January 2018

Dear

Freedom of Information Request

Further to your request for information dated 15 January 2018 the information requested is below.

1. The total number of PHB patients the CCG currently has
   17

2. The total number of patients with direct payments (current)
   16

3. The average monthly budget for patients with direct payments 2017/18 (April-December)
   £930

4. The total spend on PHBs in 2016/17 and 2017/18 (April-December)
   16/17 £489,368
   17/18 £322,033 (April to 29 January 2018)

5. The total spend on direct payments in 2016/17 and 2017/18 (April-December)
   16/17 £379,617
   17/18 £322,033 (April to 29 January 2018)
6. Does the CCG use a resource allocation tool to calculate/allocate budgets? If so, which one?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not use a resource allocation tool to calculate/allocate budgets.

7. Is the CCG using any software to support management of PHBs, or commission software for PHB patients to use? If so, which one and when was this implemented?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is not using any software to support management of PHSs, or commission software for PHB patients to use.

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