Dear

Freedom of Information Request

Further to your request for information dated 16 April 2018 the information requested is below

1. Please tell me whether the CCG has updated its cataract referral guidelines - stating the criteria for referring patients for cataracts in the last 12 months?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has not updated its cataract referral guidelines in the last 12 months.

2. Please attach a link to the latest cataract referral guidelines.

All CCGs in Kent and Medway adhere to the Kent and Medway Referral and Treatment Criteria document, which can be found at


3. Please tell me whether the guidelines apply to more than one CCG.

The guidelines apply to all CCGs in Kent and Medway.

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