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Dear

Freedom of Information Request – DGS 091

Thank you for your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) 13 August 2018. The information you have requested is below

The questions are enclosed. You can either respond to them via the following link, or in a response to this email.

Link to the questionnaire: https://goo.gl/forms/8GX3lHd5T8bUTcTu2

1. Within the last 12 months, has the CCG / GPs recommended any mobile healthcare apps?
   a. Yes (If yes, go to Q2)
   b. No (If no, please end your response here)

   No

2. How have the apps that have been recommended been identified / sourced?
   (advise all which apply)
   a. Browsing app store
   b. Used by other CCG
   c. NHS App Library
   d. Developed in-house
   e. Other (please provide detail)

3. Where mobile healthcare apps are recommended, how does the CCG / GPs in your area procure them?
   (advise all which apply)
a. Purchase licences in advance of recommendation to patients
b. Pays retrospectively for recommended and downloaded apps
c. Other (please provide detail)

4. Where mobile healthcare apps are recommended, how does the CCG track their deployment? 
   (advise all which apply)
   a. Manually tracked through a paper based system
   b. Automatically through a digital based system using a code
   c. Patients pay for apps themselves
   d. Other (please provide detail)

5. Please provide a list of the names of any mobile healthcare apps the CCG has recommended within the last 12 months.
6. How much has the CCG / GPs in your area spent on recommending mobile healthcare apps in: (advise figures in £)
   a. The current financial year to date (April 2018 – July 2018)
   b. The previous financial year (April 2017 – March 2018)

We hope that this has dealt with your request for information however, should you remain dissatisfied, you have the right to request that we conduct an internal review of your request. If you would like us to conduct such a review please contact us within two months of this letter using the contact details below:

E-mail: swccg.northkent.foi@nhs.net
Post: FOI, NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group, 2nd Floor, Gravesham Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU.

Your request for an internal review will then be processed in accordance with our Freedom of Information Policy, a copy of which can be found on our website:

www.dartfordgraveshamswanleyccg.nhs.uk

If you are still dissatisfied following the internal review, you have the right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner provides full and detailed guidance on the Freedom of Information Act, and on when and how to complain.

Please find below the link to their website page and their helpline number.
https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/
Helpline number: 0303 123 1113
In line with the Information Commissioner’s directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. An anonymised version of our response will therefore be posted on our website.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.