Dear

Freedom of Information Request – DGS 093

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) 15 August 2018 The information you have requested is below

What was the average time period in your CCG in days/hours from the point at which a Fast Track CHC application is made to the care package being provided for the financial year 2017/18?

These milestones are not reportable through our patient management database and so it is unfortunately the case that this information cannot be provided at this time. We have submitted a request to our database provider for reports to be developed to include this information that it is hoped will enable access to this data in the future, however we are not yet able to advise whether this request will be approved and if so by when it will be implemented.

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During the financial year 2017/2018, how many applications for fast track CHC did the CCG receive?

This data is published nationally by NHS England, available via: https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/nhs-chc-fnc/

During the financial year 2017/18, how many applications for fast track CHC were funded?

This data is published nationally by NHS England, available via:
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.