Dear

Freedom of Information Request – DGS 116

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) on 11 October 2018. The information you have requested is below.

1. **How many people are living with type 1 diabetes in your CCG? (Total number)**

   This information is publicly available via the National Diabetes Audit.

2. **How many type 1 diabetic patients in your CCG currently use CGM? (Total number)**

   NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not commission CGM and therefore do not hold this information.

3. **Does your CCG have a policy on the use and funding of CGM?**

   The CCG do not fund CGM.

4. **How is CGM currently funded within your CCG? (e.g. routinely commissioned/routinely commissioned within the scope of the NICE guidance/ individual funding request/ patient self-funded/hospital funded etc.)**

   The CCG do not fund CGM.
5. Does your CCG specify CGM systems?

The CCG do not fund CGM.

6. Does your CCG differentiate between CGM and flash glucose monitoring (FGM)?

Neither funded currently.

7. If your CCG funds use of the Abbott Freestyle Libre FGM, how many patients have been funded to date since this was approved?

N/A The DGS CCGs do not fund Freestyle Libre. (this is currently under review).

8. What has been the total cost incurred by the CCG in relation to Question 7?

N/A (see above)

9. How many applications from patients who were self-funding these devices and now wish to apply for local NHS funding via your CCG have you received to date in total?

Zero

10. Of these total applicants, how many patients met the criteria for initiation or continuation under local NHS funding?

N/A (see above)

11. How many Individual Funding Request (IFR) applications were received between 1st April 2017 and 31st March 2018 for CGM?

The CCG does not hold this information. Please contact the Kent and Medway IFR team at ifr.southeast@nhs.net

12. How many IFR applications were received between 1st April 2017 and 31st March 2018 for FGM?

N/A (see above)

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.