Dear

Freedom of Information Request – DGS 138

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 7 November 2018. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

During 2018 you invited GP practices and/or groups of practices with patient populations of 30,000-50,000 (Primary Care Networks) within your area to submit applications and expressions of interest for development funding. This funding has been referred to as the Primary Care Network Development fund and is part of the next steps in the General Practice Five Year Forward View.

I would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act the following information:

1. Details of all Primary Care Networks (PCN) successfully awarded funding

   NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information and if you have not already done so, you may like to contact NHS England who may hold this information.

   NHS England
   PO Box 16738
   Redditch
   B97 9PT

   Email requests should be sent to england.contactus@nhs.net

2. Details of any PCNs that were unsuccessful in their applications

3. A list of the practices within those networks
4. Name(s) of the PCN lead responsible officer/chief executive/clinical lead/managing partner

5 Contact details for the PCNs

In relation to questions 2 – 5 of your Freedom of Information Request, NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is not aware of any development funding for Primary Care Networks. NHS Choices would be able to provide you with details of all GP practices within the NHS Medway Clinical Commissioning Group area.

https://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/GP/LocationSearch/4

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.