Dear

Freedom of Information Request – DGS 130

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 18 October 2018. The information you have requested is below.

**2017/18**

1. In 2017/18 which services have moved from PbR (Payment by Results Tariff) to variant contracts and what type of contract
   a. Aligned incentive
   b. Shared risk
   c. Capitated fee
   d. Block type
   e. Other (please describe)

2. What is the total value of variant contracts as a proportion of total?

3. What is the proportion of services in value that have moved to non PbR contract in 2017/18?

In relation to questions 1 – 3 – No services moved from PbR to a variant contract in 2017/18.

**2018/19**

4. In 2018/19 which services are being considered for new non PbR contracts and what type of contract
   a. Aligned incentive
   b. Shared risk
   c. Capitated fee
   d. Block type
   e. Other (please describe)
All contracted services for the main acute contract were transferred from a PbR to a block contract in 2018/19.

5. **What is the total value of variant contracts as a proportion of total?**

The proportion of variant contract (i.e. those operating under a cost and volume arrangement) is 4.3% based on planned values.

6. **What is the proportion of services in value that have moved to non PbR contract in 2018/19?**

The value of services that have moved from PbR to a non-PbR arrangement (i.e. the value of the contract in 4 above that moved to a block arrangement) is 2.2%.

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.