Dear

Freedom of Information Request – DGS 141

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 8 November 2018. The information you have requested is below.

1) We understand the CCG/Trust has representation on the following medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees:

   Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust Medicines Management Committee

   Please confirm if this is correct.

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does have representation on the Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust Medicines Management Committee.

2) Does the CCG/Trust have representation on any other medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees? If so, please advise which.

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group has representation on the Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust Prescribing and Formulary Group.

3) We have the following formularies listed as used by the CCG/Trust:

   Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust Formulary
Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide a link/copy of relevant formularies.

Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Joint Formulary http://dgdvhformulary.nhs.uk

4) Are any of the above formularies dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area?

There is only one joint formulary and prescribers are advised to adhere to the formulary.

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.