Dear

Freedom of Information Request – DGS 155

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

- **Is pitolisant (Wakix) an approved therapy on the trust formulary for patients with narcolepsy?**
  
Pitolisant is not an approved therapy on the trust formulary for patients with narcolepsy

- **If yes, has pitolisant (Wakix), been used in the last 12 months for an adult patient? If so, in how many patients has it been used?**
  
Pitolisant has not been prescribed in primary care in the last 12 months

- **Is pitolisant therapy reimbursed?**
  
No

- **If yes, by whom?**
  
N/A

In relation to the above 3 questions, NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information. Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust or North East London NHS Foundation Trust may hold the information you have requested. If you have not already done so, you may like to contact them at

Kent & Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust  
Kmpt.IG@nhs.net
And

North East London NHS Foundation Trust
foi@nelft@nhs.net

Please state your CCG’s total investment in treatment for people with personality disorders in the following years: 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19 (to date)

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group has block contracts with our secondary care mental health providers and therefore this information is not broken down by diagnosis. The CCD does invest in Personality Disorder Peer Support groups outside of the bloc contract but this is not classified as treatment.

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.