Dear

Freedom of Information Request – DGS 171

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 January 2019. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

Q1 What psychological and mental health support services does the CCG currently offer to adult patients, including the names of all psychological and wellbeing support clinics that patients may be referred to in the CCG?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissions IAPT (Improving Access to Psychological Treatment) that delivers psychological therapies in the community and in partnership with Kent County Council, the CCG commissions Live Well Kent which is a community mental health and wellbeing service and this provides a wide range of services such as employment support, housing support, mental wellbeing provision etc.

The CCG does commission acute secondary care mental health services delivered by Kent and Medway Partnership Trust (KMPT) of which psychological provision is included within care pathways.

IAPT:
North Kent Mind
Insight Healthcare
Thinkaction

Live Well Kent:
Porchlight

Secondary care:
Kent and Medway Partnership Trust
Q2 What are the opening times of each of these services, i.e. which days and between which hours may patients be offered NHS funded appointments with specialist mental health support professionals?

All services are available Monday to Friday from 9am – 5pm. Individual services may offer evening appointments dependent on patient needs.

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.