Dear

Freedom of Information Request – DGS 185

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

1. Do you have a community mental health team in your CCG (or, if applicable, all the CCGs you represent)?

   NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has a community mental health team provided by both adults and children and young people/s mental health providers.

2. Do you have specialist community mental health teams in your CCG (or, if applicable, all the CCGs you represent)?

   The CCG is unclear of what you mean by the term “specialist”. For example, are you referring to forensic community mental health teams commissioned by NHS England?

3. If so, what are they called?

   N/a

4. How many people have worked in the community mental health team in your CCG (or, if applicable, all the CCGs you represent) in each calendar year since 2015?

   The CCG does not hold this information. For adults services, Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership may hold this information. If you have not already done so, you may like to contact them at

   **Email:** kmpt.IG@nhs.net  
   **Tel:** 01795 514528

   For children and young people North East London Foundation Trust may hold this information. If you have not already done so, you may like to contact them at
5. **Do you have a mental health crisis or home treatment team in your CCG (or, if applicable, all the CCGs you represent)?**

   Please see response to question 4

6. **How many staff have worked in the mental health crisis team in each calendar year since 2015?**

   Please see response to question 4

7. **How many staff have worked in the community mental health team in each calendar year since 2015?**

   Please see response to question 4

8. **How many people have been assessed by the crisis team in each calendar year since 2015?**

   Please see response to question 4

9. **What is the average time that has elapsed between assessment of a patient by the crisis team and the community mental health team in each calendar year since 2015?**

   Please see response to question 4

10. **What is the longest time that has elapsed between assessment of a patient by the crisis team and the community mental health team in each calendar year since 2015?**

    Please see response to question 4

11. **What is the shortest time that has elapsed between assessment of a patient by the crisis team and the community mental health team in each calendar year since 2015?**

    Please see response to question 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.