Dear

Freedom of Information Request – DGS 187

Thank you for your recent email requesting more detailed 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. What is the total number of individuals in receipt of a Personal Health Budget?

   20

   a. Of this total, how many individuals are categorised as adults?

      15

   b. Of this total, how many individuals are categorised as children?

      5

2. Of the total number of adults in receipt of a Personal Health Budget, how many receive their PHB as:

   a. a Direct Payment?

      19

   b. a Notional PHB?

      2

   c. a 3rd party PHB?

      0
3. Of the total number of children in receipt of a Personal Health Budget, how many receive their PHB as

a. a Direct Payment?
   5

b. a Notional PHB?
   0

c. a 3rd party PHB?
   1

Please note: The reason for the discrepancy in the total is due to one patient moving from a notional budget to a PHB Direct Payment and the budget type has been counted twice – once as a notional and once as a PHB Direct Payment.

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.