Dear

Freedom of Information Request – DGS 101

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information.

Part A

Part A of the request refers to the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Guidelines called “Endometriosis: Diagnosis and Management” – NICE Guideline NG73. A link to which can be found here:
https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/NG73

1. Since the “Endometriosis: Diagnosis and Management Guidelines” [NICE Guideline NG73] was published, has the CCG discussed in one or more meeting how to comply with them? Yes/No

   NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group has not discussed in any meeting Endometriosis: Diagnosis and Management Guidelines (NICE Guideline NG73)

2. If yes, please provide the minutes of the meetings where they were discussed.

   N/A

3. Has a gap analysis been undertaken by the CCG to identify where the “Endometriosis: Diagnosis and Management Guidelines” [NICE Guideline NG73] is not being met? Yes/No

   The CCG has not undertaken a gap analysis.
4. If yes, please provide a copy

N/A

5. Please supply any other information in relation to how your CCG is complying with the “Endometriosis: Diagnosis and Management Guidelines” [NICE Guideline NG73] that may be relevant.

Part B

Part B of the request refers to the ‘Quality Standards on Endometriosis’ [Quality Standard QS172] published in August 2018. A link to which can be found here: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/QS172

1. Since the “Quality Standards on Endometriosis” [Quality Standard QS172] was published in August 2018, has the CCG discussed in one or more meetings how to comply with them? Yes/No

The CCG has not discussed in any meeting how to comply with the Quality Standards on Endometriosis.

2. If yes, please provide the minutes of the meeting where they were discussed.

N/A

3. Has the CCG undertaken an initial assessment of service compared with the quality statements in the “Quality Standards on Endometriosis [Quality Standard QS172]”? Yes/No

The CCG has not undertaken an initial assessment of service compared with the quality statements in the “Quality Standards on Endometriosis”

4. If yes, please provide a copy.

N/A

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.