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Dear

Freedom of Information Request – DGS 199

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 11 February 2019. The information you have requested is below.

1. Please can you confirm the total cost of your procurement of Adult Community Services in Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley and Swale in 2015?

I can confirm that the exact cost of the adult community services procurement cannot be identified, as staffing, legal and other associated costs were not split from other CCG priorities, i.e. the majority of staff who supported the procurement did this as part of their day job and costings were not split. However, direct programme and procurement management costs for the procurement were £259,285.

2. In relation to the awarded contract for this procurement have there been any changes in performance from the previous provider to the current provider? What areas of performance have improved?

I can confirm that the performance information, metrics and dashboards provided by Virgin Care are not on a like for like basis to that of the previous providers. It is therefore not possible to compare current performance to historic performance levels.

3. Please can you provide the overall performance data relating to the current provider?

I can confirm that the CCG’s performance reports can be found in the Governing Body papers on the CCG Website: www.dartfordgraveshamswanleyccg.nhs.uk/about-dgs/meetings/governing-body-meeting-papers.

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.