5 March 2019

Dear

Freedom of Information Request – DGS 210

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 4 March 2019. The information you have requested is below.

1. What is the total number of live-in care packages purchased so far this financial year for those over the age of 65?

2. What is the total number of live-in care packages purchased so far this financial year for those under the age of 65?

3. What is the total number of 24 hour homecare packages purchased so far this financial year?

4. What is the total number of 24 hour complex/nursing care packages purchased this financial year?

5. What is the average weekly charge per live-in care package?

In relation to questions 1 – 5, NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to respond to these questions as the information is not recorded within the CCG’s Specialist Assessment and Placements Team’s (SAPT) electronic patient management database and so it is not possible to generate a report from SAPT’s centralised patient records.

6. What is the telephone number and email address for the commissioning manager?

7. What is the telephone number and email address for the brokerage manager?

In relation to questions 6 and 7 above, the SAPT Team’s contract is for domiciliary care services for Continuing Healthcare (plus additional) patients. The contact details are
nkccgplacements@nhs.net

Telephone number 03000 424 999

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 Swale Clinical Commissioning Group, Bramblefield Clinic, Grovehurst Road, Kemsley Sittingbourne Kent ME10 2ST

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.