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DGS 19-051  
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Dear Mr Evans

**Freedom of Information Request – DGS-19-051**

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 22 July 2019. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

**a) Copies of all correspondence to/from the Infected Blood Inquiry during the period 1st January 2019 to 17th July 2019.**

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has not received any correspondence to or from the Infected Blood Inquiry between 1 January 2019 to 17 July 2019.

**b) Have you received any notice or instruction regarding the retention and/or request of documents relevant to the Infected Blood Inquiry?**

The CCG has not received any notice or instruction regarding the retention and/or request of documents relevant to the Infected Blood Inquiry.

**c) If a request for documentation and/or its retention has been received from the Infected Blood Inquiry, please supply a copy of any such notices or requests and copies of any replies to such a request and internal correspondence relating to such**

N/A

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](mailto: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](http://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.

Yours sincerely,

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