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Ref No: DGS 074 Staunton
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Dear Mr Staunton

Freedom of Information Request

Further to your Freedom of Information Request dated 23 July 2018 please see formal response below

I was wondering if I could please request details of payments made to pharmacies for locally commissioned NHS or private services, for example smoking cessation, emergency hormonal contraception, supervised consumption of medicines, & needle exchange services.

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group has not made any payments to pharmacies for locally commissioned services. The CCG holds contracts with a number of pharmacies for locally commissioned services, however we are yet to receive invoices from contractors.

It is the contractors responsibility to submit invoices to the CCG for payment.

Services such as smoking cessation, emergency hormonal contraception etc. are commissioned by other public bodies. E.g. Kent County Council and not the CCG.

If you could kindly provide this in spreadsheet(s) format, with a breakdown by pharmacy (name and address), month, service, and payment, I would greatly appreciate it (if you also have the ODS code identifier for the pharmacy, then please kindly include this also). If possible, details of the most recent 12 months' worth of payments

N/A

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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