Dear

Further to your request for information dated 4 April 2017 the information requested is below

1. Please supply me with your most up to date wound care formulary (please indicate if you do not work from a formulary)?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold a wound care formulary

2. Who has operational responsibility for the formulary including the addition or deletion of products?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold a wound care formulary

3. Please provide information on how compliance with your formulary is enforced?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold a wound care formulary

4. Please provide information on how products are evaluated prior to being accepted onto the formulary? If this is part of a clinical evaluation or clinical trial, please provide the results.

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold a wound care formulary
5. Please provide information on who is responsible for the cost of wound care in your setting – is it CCG or Acute?

The CCG is responsible for the cost of wound care products prescribed by GP practices.

6. Please provide information if the wound care products are on prescription FP10?

Wound care products are often prescribed on an FP10.

7. Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to keep on prescription FP10?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold a wound care formulary.

8. Please provide information if you are planning to take wound care products off prescription FP10?

There are currently no plans to take wound care products off FP10 prescription.

9. Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to take off prescription FP10?

N/A

10. Do you hold information about your patient demographic? If so, please provide information on what is your patient demographic and what are the most commonly treated wounds from your patient demographic?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to specify the most commonly treated wounds from our patient demographic.

11. Please provide any information that you have relating to the average monthly usage of each product in the formulary?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold a wound care formulary.

12. Please provide information on the number of wound care products used that are not currently on the formulary?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold a wound care formulary.

13. Please provide any information on the monthly usage levels for non-formulary wound care products in the last twelve months?
NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to specify the number of wound care products prescribed off-formulary

14. **How often do you review your wound care formulary and when was this last undertaken?**

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold a wound care formulary.

15. **Please provide information about the procedure that you use of the information you assess when reviewing your formulary?**

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold a wound care formulary.

16. **Please provide a list of the suppliers that are currently on your formulary?**

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold a wound care formulary.

17. **Please provide figures for your total spend on wound care products in 2015 and 2016?**

Total spend on wound care products by prescribers in NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group for 2015/16 was £1,034,149.44.

18. **Please provide figures for your total spend on Compression bandages in 2015 and 2016?**

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to specify the amount spent on Compression bandages.

19. **Please provide figures for your total spend on Foam dressings in 2015 and 2016?**

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to specify the amount spent on Foam dressings.

20. **Please provide figures for your total spend on Anti-Microbial wound care products in 2015 and 2016?**

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to specify the amount spent on anti-microbial wound dressings.

21. **Please provide figures for your total spend on Alginate (Silver) wound care products in 2015 and 2016?**

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to specify the amount spent on Alginate (Silver) wound care products.
22. Please provide figures for your total spend on Hydrocolloid wound care products in 2015 and 2016?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to specify the amount spent on Hydrocolloid wound care products.

23. Please provide figures for your total spend on Wound contact products in 2015 and 2016?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to specify the amount spent on Wound contact products.

24. Please provide figures for your total spend on Exudate Absorber (Super Absorber) Dressings products in 2015 and 2016?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to specify the amount spent on Exudate Absorber (Super Absorber) Dressings products.

25. Please provide figures for your total spend on Acute Wound Care products - Post Op Film Dressing Plus Pads, Steri-Strips, Stockinette and Semi Permeable Film Dressings in 2015 and 2016?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to specify the amount spent on Acute Wound Care products.

26. Please provide figures for your total spend on Skin Integrity wound products – Barrier Films and Barrier Creams in 2015 and 2016?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to specify the amount spent on Skin Integrity wound products.

27. Please provide figures for your total spend on Vascular Access wound products – Semi Permeable Film Dressings and IV Dressings in 2015 and 2016?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to specify the amount spent on Vascular Access wound products.

28. Please provide figures for your total spend on hosiery products in 2015 and 2016?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to specify the amount spent on hosiery products.

29. Are you planning on collaborating with another healthcare entity to provide wound care services?
There are currently no plans to collaborate with another healthcare entity to provide wound care services.

30. Please provide information on your current supply route – DHL, wholesaler or vendor direct?

N/A

31. Do you currently have a contract in place for supply of wound care products? If so when does it expire?

N/A

32. Please provide information on how many delivery points do you have for wound care deliveries?

N/A

33. Please provide information on how many community locations are holding stock of wound care and prescribing to the community?

N/A

34. Please provide information on what software platform do you use for ordering wound care products?

N/A

35. Do you have a wound care clinic in place for your local demographic and where do your referrals come from?

N/A

If you have any queries or concerns please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service that you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision you should write to Complaints. NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group 2nd Floor Gravesharn Civic Centre Gravesend Kent DA12 1AU or email at dgsccg.complaints@nhs.net

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Clinical Commissioning Group. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office,