Dear [Name]

Further to your request for information dated 2 June 2016 the information requested is below

- **Number of patients who are admitted into acute services with symptoms that ultimately provide them with a Stroke diagnosis**

  NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information. This data is available from the Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme (SSNAP) website. Data has been published for quarters 1 to 3 2015/16 and quarter 4 2015/16 is due to be published on Monday 27 June 2016

  [https://www.strokeaudit.org/Home.aspx](https://www.strokeaudit.org/Home.aspx)

- **Number of patients who are admitted into acute services with a Brain Injury diagnosis either through a traumatic or other origination**

  NHS Dartford Gravesend and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information as it is Specialist Commissioning activity. NHS England may hold the information and if you have not already done so, then you may like to contact

  NHS England
  PO Box 16738
  Redditch
  B97 9PT

  Email requests should be sent to [england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net)
- Number of patients with a long term neurological condition, Stroke or Brain Injury who are allocated neurological rehabilitation

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- Of those allocated neurological rehabilitation how many access this through an inpatient facility? What is the breakdown between NHS and independent provision.

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*SUS The Secondary Uses Services (SUS) is the single, comprehensive repository for healthcare data in England which enables a range of reporting and analyses to support the NHS in the delivery of healthcare services.

- What is the process that patient referrals for neurological rehabilitation go through to establish their eligibility for an allocation of funding for inpatient neurological rehabilitation?

For NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group’s patients who have had a Stroke and require neuro rehab following their acute admission they would go on to one of the following services:

Sapphire Unit, Gravesend – Kent Community Health Foundation Trust

If their needs are more complex:

Royal Hospital for Neurodisability, Putney (Level 1 provider – funded by NHSE)
Regional Hyper Acute Rehab Unit, Northwick Park Hospital (Level 1 provider – funded by NHSE)

If the patient requires further rehabilitation, as indicated by progress being made and clear ongoing goals as recommended by the treating clinical team, then we have three Level 2b providers that we would consider:

Strode Park Foundation – independent Charity
Raphael Medical Centre – independent private provider
Hothfield Manor NRU – owned by Huntercombe Group