Dear

Further to your request for information dated 28 July 2016 the information requested is below

1. The number of hip replacements carried out by your CCG in each of the following years: 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2013/14</td>
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2. The number of referrals for hip replacements to your CCG that have been rejected in the same years.

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information as we are not aware of how many referrals there are for specific procedures. Dartford & Gravesham NHS Trust may hold this information and if you have not already done so, you may like to contact them at

FOI Act Lead
4th Floor
Information Dept
Dartford & Gravesham NHS Trust
Darent Valley Hospital
Darenth Wood Road
Dartford
Kent DA2 8DA
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 Gravesham Civic Centre Gravesend Kent DA12 1AU or email at dgscrg.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,  
| Wycliffe House,  
| Water Lane,  
| Wilmslow,  
| Cheshire  
| SK9 5AF  
| Telephone: 08456 306060 or 01625 54 57 45  
| www.ico.gov.uk |