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Dear

Further to your request for information dated 12 August 2017 the information requested is below

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not commissioning Podiatrists.

- **The services of how many podiatrists were commissioned in each of the following fiscal years 1) 2013-14; 2) 2014-15; 3) 2015-16; 4) Budgeted for 2016-17; all in (i) Working Time Equivalent and (ii) Headcount format**

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- **What was/is the total amount spent on podiatric services by your CCG in each of the following fiscal years 1) 2013-14; 2) 2014-15; 3) 2015-16; 4) Budgeted for 2016-17?**

  This is part of a block contract and is not broken down by individual services.

- **Do you have any plans to increase your podiatric services?**

  NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not have any plans to increase podiatric services at the current time.

- **How many referrals were made from NHS services to private podiatric services in each of the following fiscal years 1) 2013-14; 2) 2014-15; 3) 2015-16; 4) Budgeted for 2016-17, and how much did these referrals cost the CCG in each such year?**

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