Dear

Further to your request for information dated 5 October 2016 the information requested is below/attached

1. Does the CCG reference or work to any guidelines in relation to sip feeds for adults and children? If so, please provide a copy or website link.

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does have guidelines for Oral Nutritional Supplements (ONS) which GPs are advised to adhered to. Please see attached.

2. If yes, when is/are the document(s) expected to be reviewed?

The ONS guidelines are due for review in the current quarter.

3. What is the current referral time for patients to see a dietitian?

Patients are prioritised according to the clinical urgency of their assessment. Typically patients are seen within a maximum of six weeks.

4. Is nutrition included in any incentive scheme or other programmes that are being implemented? If so, what are they?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not include nutrition in any incentive scheme or other programmes that are being implemented.
5. Does the CCG routinely ‘MUST’ screen / nutritionally screen patients?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not routinely ‘MUST’ screen / nutritionally screen patients.

6. Please can you confirm whether we are permitted to reuse any information provided under the Open Government Licence?

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

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