Dear

Further to your request for information dated 27 March 2017 the information requested is below

### 1.1 Do you currently provide a community eating disorders service which meets the requirements of the NHS England access and waiting times standards for children and young people (CYP) with eating disorders (ED)?

Under existing arrangements Eating Disorder services within Kent and Medway are provided within CAMHS (>0 - <18 years, adult mental health services (>18 years upwards) and as part of a Primary Care Liaison service for people aged 14 upwards who have recent onset eating disorders or difficulties, for early intervention.

Current services partially meet the requirements of the NHS England access and waiting times standards for children and young people (CYP) with eating disorders (ED).

Kent and Medway CCGs have recently completed the procurement of an all-age specialist eating disorder service which will fully meet these requirements.

The service is due to start on 1 September 2017.

If so:

1.2 What are the names and locations (postcode) of these services?
This information is not known at this stage, the service is due to start on 1 September 2017 and further details will be released during the mobilisation period (May to August 2017).

1.3 Which model - Model A or Model B - from the commissioning guide, has been followed?

The new service is built around Model A i.e. a single team based together that provides the entire service.

2. Please provide figures for the following:

2.1 How much money has been allocated to your CYP community ED services for the following financial years: 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-2018?

As part of developing the business case for the new service, Kent and Medway CCGs have worked with providers to ascertain the approximate level of ED specific funding within block contracts for CAMHS and adult mental health services in 16/17. The value for the new contract therefore incorporates:

(i) CAMHS funding (Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust - SPFT)
(ii) Adult mental health services funding (Kent and Medway Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – KMPT)
(iii) Ring-fenced allocations from NHSE in relation to ‘Future in Mind’ and Local Transformation Plans

Based on these three elements, the new contract is worth approximately £2,600,000 per annum of which NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (DGS CCG) will contribute £356,979 pa from 17/18 onwards.

It is not possible to say definitively what the ED budget was for 14/15, 15/16 and 16/17 as services have been delivered within larger block contracts.

DGS CCG has utilised its full allocation of ‘Future in Mind’ monies (£131,639 in 15/16, and £135,000 in 16/17)

2.2 What was your actual spend on your CYP community ED services for the following financial years: 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-17 (to date); and what is your planned spend for 2017-18?

Please refer to response 2.1

2.3 Please provide a breakdown of what aspects of your service this money has been spent on for the years 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17 (to date)

Please refer to question 1 above.

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