I am writing further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, regarding Early Intervention in Psychosis (EIP) services and our subsequent response on 13 May 2016.

Since sending our response which advised that we did not hold the majority of the information we have established that we do in fact hold the information requested; please accept my apologies for this omission and any inconvenience caused by this. Please see the updated response below with the requested information.

Please list all of the Early Intervention in Psychosis (EIP) services your CCG commissions, and confirm whether the specification for the service(s) commissioned is NICE-concordant. Please answer the following questions for each EIP service you commission.

I can confirm NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS Swale CCG and NHS Medway CCG jointly commission the Kent and Medway Partnership Trust (KMPT) to provide Early Intervention Services. The current service is partially NICE compliant, with ongoing work to progress towards full NICE compliance in the near future.

1) What was the average investment per person accessing EIP in 2015/16?

I can confirm the service is commissioned as part of a block contract, consequently the information is not held at a level of detail where we would be able to retrieve it; therefore we are unable to answer this part of your request.
2) **How much investment have you allocated for EIP in 2016/17?**

I can confirm NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG have an extra investment over the 2015/16 level of £901.

3) **What was the investment uplift for EIP services in 2016/17, and as a percentage?**

I can confirm the CCG had a 2.1% uplift.

4) **How many people do you expect to provide EIP services to in 2016/17?**

I can confirm 235 people across North Kent are expected to receive EIP services.

5) **What is the estimated investment per person accessing EIP in 2016/17?**

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6) **What age range have you commissioned EIP services for in 2016/17?**

The service is required to see all patients aged 14 and over with a first episode of psychosis from 1st April 2016.

7) **If any of your EIP providers are also commissioned to provide EIP services by another CCG, what arrangements are in place to coordinate investment decisions and ensure that NICE-concordant EIP services can be provided to all patients in your area?**

A collaborative commissioning agreement is in place for the North Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Groups. This arrangement oversees the contract negotiation including investment and on-going monitoring of quality and performance. A working group is in place across Kent and Medway and in collaboration with the provider are working to ensure achievement against the new access targets. There is a detailed service development improvement plan in place that includes a workforce gap analysis and plans have been submitted to NHS England to set out how the Provider will be supported to close the gap and enable more people to receive NICE concordant packages of care.