REQUEST AND RESPONSE

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 23 April 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. All answers relate to NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group only. I can confirm NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does hold the information you requested. The information you requested is listed below together with the response:

Please advise which commissioning support unit (if any) you are receiving commissioning support services from.

We receive commissioning support from Kent and Medway Commissioning Support Unit known as KMCS, a unit hosted by the NHS England.

Please detail all commissioning support services you are receiving from the commissioning support unit, along with contract details for each service e.g. start date, end date, and value of contract.

The contract start date: 01 April 2013
The contract end date: 31 March 2014

Value of contract and some of the services are still being decided and under review and not yet finalised, therefore, I believe that this information is exempt from disclosure under section 22 of the Act. This information is in the process of being subject to further review and amendment. Once the contract has been finalised, there is an expectation of it being published within our website under publications.

http://www.dartfordgraveshamswanleyccg.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/

As this is a qualified exemption I have considered whether in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. In reaching my conclusion I have considered the need to be open and transparent against disclosing information that may change and has not yet been verified. In all the circumstances of the case I have therefore reached the decision that the public interest in withholding the information in relation to this exemption is greater
than disclosing it. I would suggest that you resubmit your request at the end of August 2013 and I should be in a position to provide this information by then.

Please refer to the attached PDF document named **Summary of Services Provided to Kent and Medway CCGs** for more information. *(Available on request)*