REQUEST AND RESPONSE

We are writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 24th July 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. All answers relate to NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group only. We 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:

To whom it may concern. This is a request for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. How is the number of patients on long term ventilated care recorded by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG?
2. What is the current population size of patients using an invasive ventilator in NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG AREA this year, and each year, for the past five years?
3. What is the current population size of patients using a non-invasive ventilator in NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG AREA this year, and each year, for the past five years?
4. What was the total expenditure on long-term ventilated patients in NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG AREA this year, and each year, for the past five years?
5. What is the current population size of patients with spinal cord injuries this year, and each year, for the past five years in NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG AREA?
6. What is the current population size of patients with acquired brain injuries this year, and each year, for the past five years in NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG AREA?
7. What is the current population size of patients with spinal cord injuries with vented need this year, and each year, for the past five years in NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG AREA?
8. What is the current population size of patients with acquired brain injuries with vented need this year, and each year, for the past five years in NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG AREA?
9. What was the total expenditure on of patients with spinal cord injuries with vented need, this year, and each year, for the past five years in NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG AREA?

10. What was the total expenditure on of patients with acquired brain injuries with vented need this year, and each year, for the past five years in NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG AREA?

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG has looked into your request for information however it is unable to comply as we do not hold the information.

May we suggest that you contact the FOI team at NHS England who may be able to assist you with this request? Their website is http://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/