REQUEST AND RESPONSE

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 5 August 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. All answers relate to NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group only. The information you requested is listed below together with the response:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide answers to the following questions in relation to NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG:

1. What is the average length of time patients wait for a hip replacement prior to referral?
2. What is the average length of time patients wait for a hip replacement revision prior to referral?
3. What is the average length of time patients wait for a knee replacement prior to referral?
4. What is the average length of time patients wait for a knee replacement revision prior to referral?
5. What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a hip replacement prior to referral?
6. What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a hip replacement revision prior to referral?
7. What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a knee replacement prior to referral?
8. What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a knee replacement revision prior to referral?

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG looked at your request for information and can confirm that it does not hold the information you requested under the Freedom of Information 2000. However under Section 16 of the FOI Act (Advice and Assistance), I would advise that you forward this request to Hospital Foundation Trusts who will be in a position to respond to your request.