REQUEST AND RESPONSE

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 22 August 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide the answer to the following questions:

1. Once a critical limb ischaemia and/or diabetic foot has been diagnosed in primary care – how quickly are patients referred to a provider for revascularisation?
   
   1. 24 hours

2. Does NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG have a policy relating to referral to a local multi-disciplinary team for patients at risk of lower limb amputation associated with (a) peripheral arterial disease (b) diabetes?
   
   2. Yes – see attached document (Available on request)

3. What is the level of take up for best practice tariffs for interventional radiology procedures?
   
   3. Take up has been minimal

4. Do you follow an established patient pathway for the diabetic foot?
   
   4. Yes – see attached document (Available on request)