RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 17 September 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

1. **Does your CCG plan to extend access to GP practice services in order to reduce pressure on hospitals? Yes/No?**

   If yes:

   2. How much will practices get paid to extend hours/availability?
   3. What staff has to be there?
   4. What additional hours will they be expected to be open?
   5. How much per year is this scheme (across all practices) expected to cost for the CCG?
   6. What is the targeted reduction in hospital/A&E use?

   If no:

   7. Is this being, or will this be considered?

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG has looked into your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However GP practice extended hours is the remit of NHS England and not of CCGs. We suggest that you forward your request to them. Their email address is England.contactus@nhs.net. For further information their website is: [http://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/](http://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/)