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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 20 September 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Total number of medical negligence cases brought against your Trust over the last five years broken down by type of case and year.

2. Further to point 1 – if the case was as a result of a medical procedure, please provide details of the medical procedures.

3. Total number of these cases that have been successful over the last five years broken down type of case and year.

4. Total amount of money paid out for medical negligence over the last five years broken down by type of case and year.

5. Details of your Trust’s income (budget) for the past five years.

In relation to the above points and type of case, these should be classified as hospital negligence, GP negligence, dental negligence or cosmetic negligence.

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG looked into your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, however we are unable to respond to this request as we do not hold the information.

However under Section 16 of the FOI Act 2000 (advice and assistance) we believe the Darent Valley Hospital Trust will be able to respond to request for information. The link to their website is as follows: