14 November 2013

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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 18 October 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

**Your diabetes clinicians prescribe Medtronic Diabetes pump therapy for their patients. We are currently experiencing issues with payment, with numerous outstanding invoices not being paid due to the changes in the commissioning and purchase order process. The clinicians need to ensure that treatment is continued but do not know where to get validated PO numbers from. The amount owing by several CCGs/Trusts is growing and will result in patients from the affected CCGs being denied access to their products. Please can you confirm and answer the questions contained within the attached documents?**

The information you have requested is not held by this CCG. However, under section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, duty to provide advice and assistance, we suggest you submit your request to NHS England Area Team and East Kent Hospitals University Foundation Trust (EKHUFT). Contact details for these organisations are as follows:

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B97 9PT

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Website:

For EKHUFT, please use the following link: