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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 12 November 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group and we would like to apologise for the delay in responding to you. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

1. Population served

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group holds the information you have requested. As the information is already publicly available and is reasonably accessible to the applicant, the information requested is exempt under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information can be found on the NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley website at: http://www.dartfordgraveshamswanleyccg.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/?assetdet7065845=294877&categoryesctl7566251=10414

2. Annual operating budget - usually referred to as net operating costs by previous PCT organisations.

The annual allocation is £285m of which running costs are £6.2m.

3. Number of staff

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group has a total of 22 staff and 10 Governing Body members who are directly employed/contracted. An additional 17 staff work across 2 or more Clinical Commissioning Groups in Kent and Medway, including NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. These members of staff are not directly employed by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group, but a proportion is paid towards their employment costs.