19 December 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 22 November 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

1 - Is the CCG aware of any GP surgeries which have contracts with private firms or other organisations which normally provide out of hours care to provide care within core opening hours (8am to 6pm)?

2 - If yes, please provide the following:
   a) the name of the practice
   b) the days and times the cover is used (eg lunch-times, Thursday afternoons)
   c) the name of the firm providing the cover

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**Answer:** NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group is aware anecdotally that this happens but does not keep a record of this.

2 - If yes, please provide the following:
   a) the name of the practice

**Answer:** NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not record this information

   b) the days and times the cover is used (eg lunch-times, Thursday afternoons)

**Answer:** As above

   c) the name of the firm providing the cover

**Answer:** As above