RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 9 December 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

1. There are no medical/clinical services commissioned by the CCG for which the CCG has introduced financial charging to patients (or other relevant service users), nor is the CCG considering introducing charging to patients (or other relevant service users).

   NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has not introduced financial charging to patients (or other relevant service users) for medical/clinical services commissioned by the CCG nor is the CCG considering doing so.

2. A list of all medical/clinical services commissioned by the CCG for which the CCG has introduced or tightened means testing/conditionality to determine who may receive such a service, or is proposing to do so. In each case please outline the introduced (or increased) means testing criteria

   NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG has not introduced or tightened means testing/conditionality to determine who may receive medical/clinical services commissioned by the CCG, nor is it proposing to do so.

3. A list of any services previously commissioned by the CCG, where responsibility for commissioning the service has been transferred to the local authority (or Health and Wellbeing Board), or where such a transfer is being considered. In each case, please name the relevant local authority/HWB

   There are no services previously commissioned by the CCG (since April 2013), where responsibility for commissioning the service has been transferred to the local authority (or Health and Wellbeing Board), nor where such a transfer is being considered. The CCG is working closely with Kent County Council regarding the successful pioneer programme and the use of the Integrated Transformation Funds. This work is currently being scoped.

4. Please provide the CCG’s current document of Procedures of Low Clinical Value (including the criteria by which such procedures will be commissioned). Please state whether the document has been jointly produced with other CCGs (such that the same guidance covers a number of CCGs), and if so, please list the CCGs in question Low Priority procedure document:

   Below is the link to NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group individual funding policy where the information can be found:

   [http://www.dartfordgraveshamswanleyccg.nhs.uk/search/?q=individual+funding](http://www.dartfordgraveshamswanleyccg.nhs.uk/search/?q=individual+funding)