RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 22 January 2014 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

1. What funding for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHs) – both in total and per head of population – did you allocate in 2013-2014 and do you intend to allocate for 2014-2015 for:

   The total expenditure by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services is £1,729,550.25 covering an area with a population of 249,935. The funding per head is therefore £8.17 based on the total population.

   There are no plans to change the allocation for 2014/15.

   i) Tier 1 CAMHs

      NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG does not currently fund any mental health services at Tier 1.

   ii) Tier 2 CAMHs

      The eight Clinical Commissioning Groups in Kent and Medway contribute a total of £14,528,620.45 to Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust to provide Tier 2 and Tier 3 services in Kent and Medway. NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG’s contribution is £1,729,550.25.

   iii) Tier 3 CAMHs

      Please see answer to 1 (ii).

2. Did you reduce funding of any specific CAMHs in 2013-2014? If so please specify the service(s) and the budget reduction.

   No

3. Do you intend to reduce funding of any specific CAMHs in 2014-2015? If so please specify the service(s) and the planned budget reduction.

   No