RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 14 February 2014 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

Please supply details of all primary care community services (also known as Local Enhanced Services) provided by/on behalf of your CCG in 2013/14. Include cost of contract, name of service and provider. Please indicate which services were inherited from PCTs, and which commissioned by the CCG. Where commissioned by the CCG, please provide date and method of commission.

All enhanced services in 2013/14 were inherited from the former PCT, and were rolled over from the previous years as part of the transitional arrangements. They include:

- Anti-coagulation & DVT
- BCC (Skin cancer)
- Insulin for life (Diabetes)
- Minor Injuries
- Palliative care
- Phlebotomy
- 7-day tapes
- Shared care monitoring - DMARDS
- Visiting Medical Officer (VMO)
- Women’s Health & Non-contraceptive services

The services are provided by various GP practices within Dartford, Gravesham and Swale. Total value of the services is £1.14m.

Please supply details of all primary care community services (also known as Local Enhanced Services) to be provided by/on behalf of your CCG in 2014/15. Include name of service, cost (or budgeted cost) of contract, provider where agreed, which commissioning/tender process was or will be used, dates the tender process will close, and date service will begin.

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group has complete their review of local enhanced services and will therefore be extending the above contracts for a further year, with the exception of Minor Injuries and BCC, to enable the review to be completed and to ensure it fits with the CCG commissioning priorities and primary care strategy. Where services are to be tendered, details will be published in accordance with NHS procurement rules.

Please supply details of efficiency savings planned for these services.

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group expenditure is expected to remain at 203/14 levels.