RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 21 February 2014 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

1. Does your CCG have in place a perinatal mental health strategy and can you provide me with a copy of the strategy?

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG does not have a strategy specific to perinatal mental health however a Live it Well strategy for mental health is in place and is accessible via this link http://www.dartfordgraveshamswanleyccg.nhs.uk/for-you/healthy-living -

2. Does your CCG provide a specialist perinatal mental health service?

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG does provide a specialist perinatal mental health service.

3. The proportion of live births for 2013 within the locality of your CCG?

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG does not hold the information requested, may I suggest you refer your questions to Medway NHS Foundation Trust: FOI@medway.nhs.uk and Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust: foi@kmpt.nhs.uk who may be able to provide you with an answer.

4. The number of midwives with specialist perinatal mental health training within the locality of your CCG for 2013.

Please refer to above response.

5. The number of GPs with specialist perinatal mental health training within the locality of your CCG for 2013.

There are no GP's with specialist perinatal mental health training within NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG's locality.

6. The number of patients referred by a GP, midwife or health visitor to your CCG's specialist perinatal mental health service, if such a service was in place, for 2013.

There were 27 patients referred to NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG specialist prenatal mental health service.
Please tell us about the people employed in the period between January 2013 and January 2014 as part of your specialist PMH team, their positions and expertise, using the table below:

Please see the response to question 3.