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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 28 February 2014 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

1. What is the proportion of the CCG’s total programme budget that has been allocated for spending on prescription medicines for 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 (both as a percentage of the overall budget and in monetary (£) terms – i.e. what is the annual agreed drugs budget for the CCG?

2. What is the year-on-year change in the budget allocation of the amount allocated for spending on prescription medicines for the years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 (both in sterling (£) amount and expressed as a percentage).

The GP prescribing budget for 2013/14 is £34,872,700, which is 12.52% of the total NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group programme budget for 2013/14.

The budgets for 2014/15 and 2015/16 have not yet been approved.