Our Ref: FOI.14.DGS0202

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 4 March 2014 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

#1 Please supply a list of the providers from which your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissions diabetes services.

Dartford & Gravesham NHS Trust.

#2 Please confirm or deny if your CCG has within its CCG Outcomes Indicator Set an indicator relating to diabetes care.

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG use the National Outcomes indicator Domain 2.

#3 Please list the indicator your CCG has within its CCG Outcomes Indicator Set which relates to diabetes


#4 Please confirm or deny if your CCG makes use of financial incentives to deliver improvements in diabetes care through the contracts it holds with providers.

Yes, Paediatric Best Practice Tariff.

#5 Please list the financial incentives to deliver improvements in diabetes care which your CCG makes use of in the contracts it holds with providers.

Yes, Paediatric Diabetes Best Practice Tariff.

#6 Please state the number of people diagnosed with diabetes for which your CCG is responsible, broken down by type 1 and type 2 diabetes if possible.

Approximately 11,500 (10% of these are type 1).

#7 Please provide an estimate of the number of people living with undiagnosed diabetes in the area covered by your CCG.

Approximately 1,600.
#8 Please provide an estimate of your total anticipated expenditure on diabetes services in 2013-14, broken down by expenditure on type 1 and type 2 diabetes if possible.

The information is as follows

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<th>Type 1 Admissions</th>
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#9 Please provide an estimate of the proportion of your CCG’s expenditure on diabetes services in 2013-14 which is required to treat the complications of diabetes.

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG does not hold this information.

#10 Please confirm or deny if the providers of diabetes care which your CCG holds contracts with support the provision of diabetes care through the use of each of the following technologies:

- Insulin pump
- Smart glucose meters
- Continuous glucose monitors.

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG can confirm their providers use insulin pumps to support the provision of diabetes care. For information about Smart glucose meters and Continuous glucose monitors please redirect your request to Dartford & Gravesham NHS Trust, their contact details are as follows [https://www.dvh.nhs.uk/news-and-publications/freedom-of-information/form/](https://www.dvh.nhs.uk/news-and-publications/freedom-of-information/form/)

#11 Please state, for each of the technologies supported by providers with which your CCG holds contracts (listed in #10), if your CCG favours the use of a specific brand or product.

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG do not encourage the use of certain brands or products for the treatment of diabetes, therefore do not have any guidance. We follow NICE guidelines for this.

#12 Please confirm or deny if your CCG has issued guidance to providers which encourage the use of specific brands or products used for the treatment of diabetes.

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG do not encourage the use of certain brands or products for the treatment of diabetes, therefore do not have any guidance. We follow NICE guidelines for this.
#13 Please supply all guidance issued to providers which encourage the use of specific brands or products used for the treatment of diabetes.

n/a see above.

#14 Please state the total number of people living with diabetes currently in receipt of insulin pump therapy in your CCG area.

79

#15 Please state the total number of anticipated insulin pump ‘starts’ which your CCG has budgeted for in the current financial year.

20

#16 Please state the total budget you have set aside for funding insulin pump ‘starts’ in your CCG’s budget in the current financial year.

£50k

#17 Please confirm or deny if the total number of anticipated insulin pump ‘starts’ which your CCG has budgeted for in the current financial year represents the maximum total number of anticipated insulin pump ‘starts’ which your CCG will fund in the current financial year.

Yes

#18 Please supply any communications to providers with which your CCG holds contracts during the current financial year which concern the funding on insulin pump ‘starts’.

This is not applicable to NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG.

#19 Please confirm or deny if your CCG has made an assessment of its compliance with all items of extant NICE guidance on diabetes care.

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG is currently working on this.

#20 Please supply details of the assessment your CCG has made of its compliance with all items of extant NICE guidance on diabetes care.

Please see the above response.

#21 Please confirm or deny if your CCG funds the provision of information resources for patients living with diabetes.

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG does not directly. The provider will use information resources as will the practices.
#22 Please list the information resources provided to patients living with diabetes funded by your CCG.

Please see the response above.

#23 Please supply all correspondence in 2013-14 between your CCG and the Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) which covers your CCG area which relates to diabetes.

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG is not aware of any correspondence.

#24 Please list the total number of complaints about diabetes services which have been made to your CCG in the current financial year.

I can confirm NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG has not received any complaints regarding the diabetes service