Further to your request for information dated 08/12/14 the information requested is below/attached:

The Commissioning Support Unit for Dartford Gravesham and Swanley CCG has been in existence since April 2013, and the figures for IFRs received are shown on the attached sheet for the period April 2013 - March 2014.

The cases that were triaged out were funding requests not appropriate to be heard by the IFR Panel as exceptionality or rarity was not demonstrated. For some of these cases, the treatment would have been available on commissioned pathways for patients meeting access criteria; we do not hold figures for these as treating clinicians can assess and treat eligible patients against criteria without funding approval DGS

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