Further to your request for information dated 1 March 2016 the information requested is below:

1. **A copy of your care pathway for children and young people with cerebral palsy.**

   NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not have a specific care pathway for children and young people with cerebral palsy although providers do have pathways in place.

2. **A copy of your service framework for children and young people with cerebral palsy.**

   The CCG does not have a service framework for children and young people with cerebral palsy.

3. **Whether your CCG commissions the following services for children and young people with cerebral palsy:**

   The CCG commissions a range of services to support children and young people with cerebral palsy. These services include speech and language therapy, physiotherapy and occupational therapy. All of these services are available to all children and young people who require the service whether or not they have cerebral palsy.

   a. **Paediatric speech and language therapy**
   b. **Paediatric physiotherapy**
   c. **Paediatric occupational therapy**
   d. **Conductive Education**

   If so:

   i. **What is the annual cost of these commissioned services to the CCG?**
The CCG is not able to disaggregate the cost of these services specifically for cerebral palsy.

ii. **Are they provided in an integrated manner (under one roof)?**

The services are provided in a variety of settings.

4. **Whether NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG commissions/funds any other programmes or initiatives by independent or third sector providers to improve outcomes for children and young people with cerebral palsy.**

The CCG does not currently commission additional activity from independent or third sector providers.

5. **An overview of training and advice provided by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG, as part its co-commissioning duties, for GPs and other health professionals on identifying and referring children with cerebral palsy.**

The CCG is unclear of what you are specifically asking in this question. Please could you clarify if you still require this information.

6. **Whether there is a specific timescale set out in your care pathway for referral for diagnosis of cerebral palsy, from the point of the formal identification of symptoms.**

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7. **What the estimated cost is to the CCG of medical and therapy costs for children and young people with cerebral palsy.**

The CCG is unable to disaggregate the cost of medical and therapy costs for specific medical conditions as data in not provided by condition.

8. **The total number of children and young people diagnosed with cerebral palsy in your CCG population area within each of the last five years.**

The CCG is unable to disaggregate the cost of medical and therapy costs for specific medical conditions as data is not provided by condition. In addition, as the CCG was only established 3 years ago we would not be able to provide 5 years of data.