Further to your request for information dated 24 November 2015 the information requested is below:

1) How much does it currently cost the CCG for a patient referred by a GP to have a 24 hour ECG recording (Holter)?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not record this information. There are no costs as these procedures are attached to a Healthcare Resource Group (HRG).

2) How many 24 hour ECG recording (Holter) are performed annually?

The CCG does not record this information. There are no costs as these procedures are attached to a HRG.

3) With regard to 12 lead ECGs, 24 hour ECG recordings (Holter), Echocardiograms and Audiograms can your GPs

   a. Refer their patients directly to a local provider via e-Referral or must they go via a referral service e.g. Devon Referral Support Service?

   Yes – direct referral to secondary care.

   b. Refer their patients directly to a local provider via e-Referral or must the request be assessed as an appropriate referral by an intermediate service?

   Yes – direct referral to secondary care.