Further to your request for information dated 14 December 2015 the information requested is below:

1. What are your specific quality criteria for issuing CQUIN payments to independent (private and charitable) care homes from whom you commission healthcare services for this financial year 2015/16 for -

A) Care homes for people with learning disabilities?
B) Care homes for older people?

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group’s Specialist Assessment and Placements Team have not issued any contracts that include CQUIN payment arrangements within 2105/16.

2. How many care homes with whom you commissioned healthcare services received a CQUIN payment during 2014/15 for –

A. Care homes for people with learning disabilities

1

B) Care homes for older people

0
Please express both answers 2A) and 2B) as a % of the total number of homes with whom you commissioned healthcare in 2014/15.

2A = 1%

2B = N/A

3. If you do not pay CQUINs as a matter of policy to care homes please explain why.

All contracts issued by the Specialist Assessments and Placements Team include service and quality requirements that providers are required to adhere to. Current contract arrangements will be developed and refreshed for the 2016/17 financial year to include new mandatory Key Performance Indicator reporting. This approach offers a robust contract agreement solution ensuring that providers deliver high quality services for our patients.