Further to your request for information dated 7 January 2016 the information requested is below:

A. For each GP practice within the CCG, please state:
   1. Does the practice run a diabetes clinic? Y/N

      Practices are commissioned by NHS England to provide services including Diabetes care to their practice population as per their GMS contact. You would need to contact practices individually as each will have a different means of supporting their diabetic population. NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) do not commission practices to hold specific Diabetes clinics.

   2. Does the practice run a clinic for Type 1 diabetes patients? Y/N

      Please see response to question 1 above.

   3. Does the practice have a GP with special interest in diabetes (GPwSI)? Y/N

      There are currently no Diabetes GPs with a special interest in Diabetes across the CCG area.

   4. Are there any diabetes specialist nurses (DSN) available onsite e.g. for clinics? Y/N

      Some practices may have employed Nurses that hold a DSN qualification. For this information, you would need to contact the practices directly.

   5. If no DSN is available, do any of the nurses hold a diabetes accreditation, e.g. Warwick certificate or MSc? Y/N

      Yes, many of the practices have staff that have an accreditation from MERIT. The MERIT course is run regularly in the area for practice staff to gain accreditation.

   6. Is there a registered diabetes dietician available onsite e.g. for clinics? Y/N

      The CCG does not hold this information. You would need to contact the practices directly.

   7. Does the practice run a diabetes and/or long-term condition psychology service? Y/N

      The CCG does not hold this information. You would need to contact the practices directly.

   8. Does the practice run a podiatry or foot clinic? Y/N
The podiatry service is provided in the community. Practices may have made their own arrangements for an in-house clinic. Please contact the practices directly.

9. Does the practice offer structured education for Type 2 diabetes patients? Y/N

No – DESMOND is provided by NHS Dartford & Gravesham Trust.

   o If yes, what is it called? E.g. X-Pert, Desmond

   DESMOND

10. Does the practice offer structured education for Type 1 diabetes patients? Y/N

No – DAFNE is provided by NHS Dartford & Gravesham Trust

   o If yes, what is it called? E.g. DAFNE

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11. Is retinopathy screening provided onsite at the practice? Y/N

No