Further to your request for information dated 13 January 2016 the information requested is below:

We believe that Dartford Clinical Commissioning Group ('the CCG') has either itself commissioned or has inherited from the previous primary care trust, contracts with local optical practices (opticians) for the following community eye health services:

- cataract post-op
- glaucoma repeat readings
- MECS

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold contracts with local optical practices for cataract post op, glaucoma referral refinement or MECS.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we kindly request the following information:

- Confirmation that these services are in place

The CCG can confirm that cataract post op is undertaking as part of a contract with a local secondary care hospital. Glaucoma referral refinement was undertaken as part of a NHSE contract which was handed back to NHS West Kent Clinical Commissioning Group in April 2015.

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group has piloted MECS/PEARS since April 2015.

- Service activity data presented as the number of patients to have accessed each service in the year 1st April 2014 - 31st March 2015

**Cataract post op** – The CCG does not have date for this period as it does not commissioning this service directly.

**Glaucoma repeat readings** – The CCG does not have data for this period as it does not commission this service directly

**MECS/PEARS** – As this service did not commence until April 2015, there is no data available for the period April 2014 – March 2015.

- The number of optical practices contracted to provide each service

There are no optical practices directly contracted to provide these services.

- The CCG’s financial expenditure on each service in the year 1st April 2014 - 31st March 2015

**Cataract Post Op** - £24,450

**Glaucoma Referral Refinement** – The CCG was not responsible for this service during 2014/15 as this was part of the NHS England contract. Therefore any finance information will be with NHS England.
Please write “Freedom of Information” in the subject line.

MECS/PEARS - £0