Dear

**Freedom of Information Request**

Further to your request for information dated 9 March 2018 the information requested is below.

1) **Please provide the total number of GP surgeries operating in your area. And the total number of patients covered.**

As of 1 March 2018, NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group has 30 practices covering a population of 268,538.

2) **Please provide the total number of those GP surgeries which are being run by interim caretakers, rather than fully contracted out. Please also provide the number of patients those surgeries cover.**

There are no GP surgeries in the NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group area which are being run by interim caretakers.

3) **Please provide the total cost to the CCG of commissioning those interim caretakers, above.**

N/A

4) **For 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 so far, please provide the number of GP surgeries where partners have handed their contract back and please also attach the names of the surgeries and the registered partner(s).**

There are no GP surgeries within NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group area where partners have handed their contract back.
5) Please provide the average total cost (or the cost in each instance if average is unworkable) to the CCG of putting the returned contract out to tender/procurement. Please breakdown the costs where possible to marketing, advertising, tendering, legal costs etc

N/A

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