Dear

Freedom of Information Request

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

1. **How many patients have received compression tights and/or stockings funded by the CCG in the management of Lipoedema in the last 12 months?**

   NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group commissions a local Lymphoedema service from Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust. The data available to the CCG does not provide the detail required to respond to these questions. However, the Trust’s FOI team may be able to assist you. If you have not already done so, you may like to contact

   FOI Act Lead  
   Jade Hub – Upper Level  
   Darent Valley Hospital  
   Darenth Wood Road  
   Dartford  
   Kent DA2 8DA  

   [https://www.dvh.nhs.uk/about-us/foi/form/](https://www.dvh.nhs.uk/about-us/foi/form/)

2. **How many patients have received Manual Lymphatic Drainage massage (MLD) funded by the CCG for the management of Lipoedema in the last 12 months?**

   As above.
3. **How many patients have received funded surgical intervention for Lipoedema funded by the CCG in the last 12 months?**

As above.

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