Dear

**Freedom of Information Request**

Further to your request for information dated 5 April 2018 the information requested is below

1. **Do you employ a mental health lead?**

   NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does employ a Mental Health Commissioning Lead.

2. **Spending on mental health (total)**
   
   a. What was the total amount (£) allocated to mental health trusts?

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   b. What was the total amount of money spent (£) on mental health services by your CCG?

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3. **Adult mental health: Acute hospital liaison**
   
   a. Do you commission A&E and Ward liaison teams to operate 24/7? Are such liaison teams universally included in contracts for the provision of acute hospital services?
NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group in partnership with NHS Bexley Clinical Commissioning Group commissions a 9.00 am. To midnight 7 day a week service. Both Liaison Psychiatry services are included within the secondary care adult mental health block contract.

4. Adult mental health: Crisis and acute care and suicide prevention
   a. Do you commission a crisis resolution home treatment (CRHT) as an alternative to acute in-patient admission? Does this service operate 24/7?

   NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does commission a crisis resolution home treatment as an alternative to acute in-patient admission and this service does operate 24/7.

   b. Response times

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<th>Referral Start Data</th>
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<td>2015 April-2016 March</td>
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5. Children’s and young people’s (CYP) mental health
   a. Do you involve CYP and parents/carers in commissioning and service design for CYP?
   b. Do you commission specialist treatment for CYP with eating disorders?
   c. What is the proportion of CYP with eating disorders seen within 1 week (urgent) and 4 weeks (routine)?

   Historically the CYP eating disorder caseload has been embedded in the generic CAMHS service as there has not previously been a specialist service for eating disorders. However, NEFLT have recently mobilised a new All-Age Eating Disorder Service and in the next 6-8 weeks we will be able to report on children specifically once the staff are all in place and the data is fully disaggregated. We therefore cannot provide this data yet.

6. Perinatal mental health
   a. Do you commission specialist perinatal mental health services? If so, what was the total amount (£) and total amount spent on perinatal mental health services?
   b. Do you have a strategy for providing perinatal mental health services?

   The CCG does invest in perinatal services. The MIMH Service and Kent and Medway CCGs were successful in bidding for the Perinatal
Mental Health Community Services Development Fund in late 2016, this is £2.3M over 3 years in order to transform the workforce so the service falls in line with NICE recommendations. The additional funding won was additional to existing funding within the block contract which is not disaggregated by service line. It would be recommended that the provider, Kent and Medway Partnership Trust is contacted for a breakdown of the full funding envelope.

7. Mental health of older persons
   a. Do you commission tailored, community based, physical or other activity programmes for older persons?

   The CCG does not solely commission any of these services for older people. The CCG does contribute to Kent County Council grants to the Voluntary Sector for chair based exercises, singing groups, peer support groups, dementia cafes and other small sessional groups.

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Yours sincerely,