Ref No: DGS 022  
4 May 2018

Dear

**Freedom of Information Request**

Further to your FOI request dated 23 April 2018 the information is below

Please inform us of the services currently commissioned by Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG to support patients with lymphoedema related to

- cancer treatment

The lymphoedema service is provided by Darenth Valley Hospital, provided by a specialist nurse Monday to Friday 09.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

- non cancer related causes

The lymphoedema service is provided by Darenth Valley Hospital, provided by a specialist nurse Monday to Friday 09.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m

Please inform us of the commissioner/commissioning department responsible for commissioning these services.

Planned care and Cancer

Please inform us of the arrangements made to support such people if no specific lymphoedema service is commissioned.

N/a

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| SK9 5AF |
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