Dear

Further to your request for information dated 20 May 2016 the information requested is below:

1. **The contact details of the Procurement Officer or Medicines Management Pharmacist responsible for the evaluation of blood glucose testing strips.**

   Different parts of the evaluation are undertaken by different members of the Medicines Optimisation Team at NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group and/or in collaboration with other Clinical Commissioning Group following which a draft guidance document is prepared.

   Contact details for the Medicines Optimisation Team is

   [dgs.ccg.Medman@nhs.net](mailto:dgs.ccg.Medman@nhs.net)

2. **The contact details of the GP Diabetic Lead for the evaluation of blood glucose testing strips.**

   NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not have a lead diabetic nurse of GP.

   Draft guidelines are circulated amongst various committees for discussion and ratification. These included the CCG’s Medicines Optimisation Group and the Diabetes Implementation Group (includes clinicians at the local trust). Final approval is given by the CCG’s Clinical Cabinet.
3. **The contact details of the Lead Diabetic Nurse for the evaluation of blood glucose testing.**

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4. **Please confirm if the CCG follows any guidance for the standardisation and guidance for Blood glucose strips from an independent body e.g. LPP, GMMMG….**

Local blood glucose monitoring strips guidelines follow NICE recommendations on blood glucose monitoring.

5. **Please confirm which strips are currently recommended on the CCG formulary**

A list of recommended strips may be accessed via link below

http://www.dartfordgraveshamswanleyccg.nhs.uk/intranet/resources/?assetde t6342554=351960&categoriesctl9927026=10324&p=4

6. **Please provide the current standardisation guidelines for blood glucose meters and testing strips.**

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not currently hold such guidelines.

7. **Please can you confirm or deny whether the CCG currently has rebates for ANY blood glucose strips and if so, which ones are these?**

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not have any rebates for blood glucose strips.