Further to your request for information dated 25 August 2017 the information requested is below.

We would like to request the following information regarding the prescribing decision support systems used by GP practices within Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG:

1) Do your member practices use prescribing decision support systems?

Member practices within NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley CCG’s area do use prescribing decision support systems.

2) If yes, how many practices (or what % of practices) use the following systems:

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