Further to your request for information dated 9 February 2016 the information requested is below/attached:

1. Could you provide me with copies of any prescribing incentive scheme, medicines optimisation plan or CCG-level prescribing action plan for each of the financial years
   a) 2013-14,
   b) 2014-15,
   c) 2015-16,
   d) any published documents for 2016-17

Please note I only require the scheme documentation, not any monitoring information.

Please find attached the prescribing quality scheme for 2015/16. NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) recently introduced a prescribing quality scheme, which has a focus on polypharmacy. The aim of the scheme is to ensure the identification of ongoing need and clinical benefits of optimising prescribed medicines and de-prescribing when clinically appropriate.

2. a) Can you please confirm whether you have a formulary which provides recommendations for primary care prescribed drugs
   b) If the answer to a) is yes, please confirm whether this formulary is available online and provide the URL.

The CCG does have a formulary. The formulary does not make recommendations for primary care prescribed drugs, but lists drugs which are prescribable in primary care. Please refer to the link below:

http://www.dgsformulary.co.uk/default.asp

3. Can you, for each of the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 confirm whether the CCG had purchased the following prescribing decision support software:

   a) Scriptswitch
   b) Eclipse
   c) Other (please specify).

The CG did not purchase any of the listed prescribing decision support software.