Ref No: DGS 103
11 September 2017

Dear

Further to your request for information dated 7 September 2017 the information requested is below

1. Could you confirm if there is a guidance / formulary in place relating to the prescribing of blood glucose meters across the Dartford area. If this does currently exist, please could you provide a copy.

Yes, there is a guidance document available for prescribing SMBG meters. Please see attached.

2. Could you please provide contact details for the person responsible for drawing up such guidance on blood glucose meters at CCG / Medicines Management level.

Any queries may be directed to dgsccg.medman@nhs.net

3. Are there any financial rebates in place with chosen suppliers relating to the supply of blood glucose strips? If so, please could you provide details of which company and details of any agreement including how the amount of rebate is calculated and agreed period?

There are no financial rebates in place with blood glucose strips suppliers.

4. Are there any financial rebates in place with chosen suppliers relating to the supply of insulin pen needles? If so, please could you provide details of which company and details of any agreement including how the amount of rebate is calculated and agreed period?
There are no rebates in place with supplies of insulin pen needles.

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