Dear

Further to your request for information dated 10 October 2017 the information requested is below

1. **Does the CCG have a formulary for Blood Glucose Test Strips and Lancets**
   If so please can you provide the formulary/s or link to the formulary/s

   NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical CG have a formulary which includes blood glucose test strips and lancets. The formulary can be found here: [http://www.dgsformulary.co.uk/default.asp?cid=75&f1=2&f2=86](http://www.dgsformulary.co.uk/default.asp?cid=75&f1=2&f2=86)

2. **Does the CCG have a formulary for Insulin Pen Needles**
   If so please can you provide the formulary/s or link to the formulary/s

   NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does have a formulary which includes insulin pen needles. The formulary can be found at

   [http://www.dgsformulary.co.uk/default.asp?cid=75&f1=2&f2=86](http://www.dgsformulary.co.uk/default.asp?cid=75&f1=2&f2=86)

3. **Is the CCG supported by CSU guidance, APC guidelines or regional or speciality guidance when forming the above formularies for BGTS, Lancets and Pen Needles**

   NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group are not currently supported by CSU guidance, APC guidelines or regional or
speciality guidance when forming the above formularies for blood glucose test strips, lancets and pen needles.

3. Please advise the responsible Medicines Optimisation contact for the above formularies and their contact details

The Medicines Optimisation team can be contacted via the following e-mail address: dgscrg.medman@nhs.net

4. Please advise the dates when the above Formularies were last reviewed and when they are set for next review.

The formulary for these items was last reviewed in January 2016 and the formulary is currently in the process of being updated.

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