Ref No: DGS 171
13 December 2017

Dear

Further to your request for information dated 8 December 2017 the information requested is below

1. **What incentive schemes your CCG/health board currently runs for general practices to reduce prescribing, and any details about what they must achieve;**

   NHS DGS CCG offers a prescribing incentive scheme to all of its member GP practices to support improvements in the quality, safety and cost effectiveness of prescribing. To achieve the objectives in the scheme practices should work to achieve an ASTRO-PU which is as close to or below the national average ASTRO-PU

2. **What incentive schemes your CCG/health board currently runs for general practices to reduce referrals, and any details about what they must achieve.**

   NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley does not currently run any incentive schemes for general practices to reduce referrals

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