Ref No: DGS 066
18 July 2018

Dear

**Freedom of Information Request**

Further to your Freedom of Information Request dated 12 July 2018 please see formal response below

1. **Does the CCG have a formulary for Ketone Test Strips, If so please can you provide the formulary/s or link to the formulary/s**

The DGS Formulary includes options for blood glucose and ketone test strips [http://www.dgsdvhformulary.nhs.uk/](http://www.dgsdvhformulary.nhs.uk/)

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

Medicines Optimisation Department
Floor 2 Gravesham Civic Centre
Windmill Street
Gravesend
Kent
DA12 1AU
Tel: 03000 424925
Email: dgscgg.medman@nhs.net

3. **Please advise the dates when the above Formularies were last reviewed and when they are set for next review.**
Options for blood glucose/ketone testing were last reviewed in October 2017.
Another review is planned in the coming months
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Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
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