Dear

Freedom of Information Request – DGS 147

Thank you for your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) on 21 November 2018. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

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.**

   The guidelines for self-management of blood glucose contains a preferred list of Blood Glucose monitoring devices. Please see copy 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.**

   The DGS medicines optimisation team is responsible for drawing up the guidance. Contact details: dgscgg.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 suppliers of blood glucose strips

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 financial rebates in place with suppliers of insulin pen needles

We hope that this has dealt with your request for information however, should you remain dissatisfied, you have the right to request that we conduct an internal review of your request. If you would like us to conduct such a review please contact us within two months of this letter using the contact details below:

E-mail: swccg.northkent.foi@nhs.net

Post: FOI, NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group, 2nd Floor, Gravesham Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU.

Your request for an internal review will then be processed in accordance with our Freedom of Information Policy, a copy of which can be found on our website:

www.dartfordgraveshamswanleyccg.nhs.uk

If you are still dissatisfied following the internal review, you have the right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner provides full and detailed guidance on the Freedom of Information Act, and on when and how to complain.

Please find below the link to their website page and their helpline number.
https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/
Helpline number: 0303 123 1113

In line with the Information Commissioner’s directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. An anonymised version of our response will therefore be posted on our website.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.