Dear

Freedom of Information Request – DGS 148

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. Does the Health Board have a formulary for Blood Glucose Test Strips? If so please can you provide the formulary or link to the formulary. If you cannot provide a link, can you advise which products are included under what guidance?

Please refer to the link below for NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group’s formulary


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

Please contact dgsccg.medman@nhs.net

3. Please advise the dates when the above formulary was last reviewed and when it is due for next review?

Please provide a list of all Blood Glucose Test Strip rebate schemes that are currently in place in Dartford Gravesham & Swanley CCG.

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group does not have any Blood Glucose Test Strip rebate schemes at the current time
4. For each of the Blood Glucose Test Strip rebate schemes currently in place in Dartford Gravesham & Swanley CCG.

Not applicable

5. please provide the following information where possible:

The name of the blood glucose test strip included in the rebate scheme.
The start and, if applicable, end date of the rebate scheme.
Is the rebate scheme based on an agreed volume?
Is the rebate scheme based on a percentage of blood glucose test strips prescribed?
Is there any other condition to the rebate scheme?
What is the value of the discount applied to the NHS Drug Tariff price of the blood glucose test strip?

Not applicable

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.