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Ref No: DGS 144 Goldacre
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Dear Mr Goldacre

Further to your request for information dated 7 November 2017 the information requested is below

Do you have a formulary used by primary care prescribers? If so, what is the current status of nitrofurantoin and trimethoprim with respect to urinary tract infections (e.g. first line, second line, etc)

Yes, we have a general formulary used by primary care prescribers which can be found here: <http://www.dgsformulary.co.uk/default.asp> The formulary itself does not indicate first line, second line etc choices for urinary tract infections. Both trimethoprim and nitrofurantoin appear on the formulary.

Has the status of either nitrofurantoin or trimethoprim changed in the formulary since November 2014? If so, can you please provide the previous status(es) and details of the date(s) of change.

The status of nitrofurantoin and trimethoprim have not changed in the formulary since November 2014.

Have you had any work plans in place with respect to nitrofurantoin and trimethoprim prescribing since 2014? If so, can you please provide documents and start date.

There have been no work plans in place with respect to nitrofurantoin and trimethoprim prescribing since 2014.

Have you had any GP prescribing incentive schemes or similar which relate to trimethoprim or nitrofurantoin prescribing since November 2014? If so, can you please provide the documents.

There have been no GP prescribing incentive schemes relating to trimethoprim or nitrofurantoin prescribing since November 2014.

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Yours sincerely,

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