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Dear Jayne Linney,

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Ref: FOI/1920/SG8701

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which we received on 10 September regarding Brexit and medication. Please find below our response to your request:

REQUEST: What steps have the Trust taken to help those whose drugs are likely to become unavailable due to the Brexit situation.

OUR RESPONSE: The Trust continues to follow the Department of Health & Social Care's EU exit operational guidance. All medicine suppliers have been asked by the Department of Health (DH) to ensure that they have at least 6 weeks additional supply in the UK, over and above their business as usual operational buffer stocks. The DH has procured extra transport capacity to ensure that medicines can continue to move freely in the UK. NHS trusts have been specifically advised to not stockpile medicine above normal stock holding levels, and Leicestershire Partnership Trust is abiding by that guidance.

I trust this response is helpful to you. However, if you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to: *Mrs. Sam Kirkland, Head of Data Privacy, Suite P1, Bridge Park Plaza, Thurmaston, Leicester LE4 8BL*

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at: *The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Phone: 0303 123 1113. Website: www.ico.gov.uk* There is no charge for making an appeal.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any communications.

Yours sincerely,

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