

# **SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

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## **Request for Prescription/Action on Laboratory Results**

Dear Dr .....

You recently wrote to Dr ..... asking him/her to prescribe for patient ..... following tests/results at your Hospital.

South Staffordshire Local Medical Committee is the representative body for local GPs.

We have agreed with the Medical Directors of local Trusts that it is the responsibility of the doctor arranging a test to check the result and take the appropriate action. Copying the result to the GP does not fulfil this duty of care.

If the patient requires any medication you can issue the prescription from a hospital prescription pad or FPI0HP. The patient can use this in their local community pharmacy.

The LMC respectfully requests you follow this agreement.

Yours sincerely

**Dr David Dickson**  
LMC Secretary

