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Dear Mr Longstaff

**Re: Viktor John Anthony Scott-Brown
Regulation 28 Report**

Further to your letter of 25 August 2020, I write to detail the actions the Trust is taking to address the concerns you identified during the inquest into Viktor John Anthony Scott-Brown's death.

In particular the Trust was ***to ensure that its prescribers work with reference to the up to date edition of any resource upon which they rely for prescribing guidance.***

I would like to reassure you that as an organisation we have taken your concerns seriously. As a consequence we have committed to develop a Medication Safety Series document regarding prescribing resources and sources of patient information. This will be made available to all prescribers. We are aiming to have a draft ready for approval at our Drugs and Therapeutics Committee on 24th September 2020. The final document will then be provided to all prescribers and other relevant staff within the Trust. This is expected to be completed by 2nd October 2020. In addition further communication on this will be provided widely through the Trust Ebulletin. It will also be available on the Trust intranet.

I trust this provides you with the reassurance you required that we are taking appropriate action to address your concerns. However, should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive