Dear District Nurse Lead

**Patient XXXXX MAR Chart**

The practice have been asked by the District Nurse Team to complete a MAR chart for the above patient.

Somerset Local Medical Committee negotiated with the District Nursing Service that as from 1st July 2020 that MAR charts are **NOT** required with the exception for palliative care drugs and insulin.

MAR charts are records of *administration* in the community and are **NOT***prescriptions* for the supply of medication as they are in hospitals.

For the reasons above the practice are unable to provide a MAR chart for this patient.

We would therefore be grateful if all of your Nursing Teams are fully informed of this agreement to prevent future confusion.

Best Wishes