Dear Patient,

The practice has recently undertaken a review of Gluten free products prescribed for our patients. Following the review, the practice will no longer prescribe the ***Gluten Free foods from the following categories;*** biscuits, cereals, cooking aids, grains/flours and pasta.

On the 1February 2018, The Department of Health and Social Care published the outcome of a national consultation, in relation to the prescribing of gluten free foods on prescription. The guidance recommended retaining a limited range of **bread and mix** products on prescription. This means *Gluten Free foods from the following categories will no longer be recommended for prescribing****;*** biscuits, cereals, cooking aids, grains/flours and pasta. The Department of Health guidance is supported by Coeliac UK and a copy of their press release is available on their website: [www.coeliac.org.uk](http://www.coeliac.org.uk).

The Waltham Forest Clinical Commissioning Group has reviewed the Department of Health guidance and has agreed to adapt the recommendations from the Department of Health guidance. These products will no longer be available to be prescribed in the NHS.

Yours Sincerely,

INSERT NAME

INSERT PRACTICE DETAILS

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