**{PRACTICE LETTER HEADING}**

{Today’s date}

Dr Caroline Trevithick

Chief Executive Officer

NHS Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland (LLR LCB)

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Dear Dr Trevithick

**48-hour review of wheezy children**

We refer you to the letter of 19 March 2024 from Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland LMC on the issue of 48-hour reviews of wheezy children. That letter was written on behalf of this practice, and of all other local GP practices.

Following that letter this practice has continued to receive requests from parents to review wheezy children 48 hours after they are discharged from hospital, and LLRICB has continued to require us to provide that service, notwithstanding the absence of any contractual or statutory duty on the practice so to do. LLRICB has plainly so proceeded in full knowledge of what was set out in the letter from the LMC.

We are clear that in those circumstances we are entitled to charge LLRICB for the provision of this service, on the basis either of a pre-agreed amount or of a fair price. We therefore attach an invoice covering the number of occasions on which we have provided this service in the last month. Since LLRICB has not taken up the option of agreeing a price for the service it expects us to provide we have set that price at what we consider to be a fair price for the work. We expect payment of the invoice within 30 days.

Yours sincerely,

{Authorised Signature of Practice}