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Letter to all LLR LMC Practices

Dear Colleagues,

### Re: Recent changes in firearms licensing

I would like to draw your attention to the recent changes in firearms licensing requests that you might receive from the police.

Following the introduction of the new firearms licensing process, the most important changes are, that we cannot simply file any requests for a report from the police without actually sending them a response, as this will be seen as a no objection for firearm from your end. In addition to this, we now need to place a code on the patients’ medical records as “possessing firearm” to highlight so that it is brought to attention.

I enclose 3 sets of documents for information; the first one gives you information on guidance and the frequently asked questions, whilst the other two documents are templates that your practice might choose to use as part of your response to the police.

I have personally used this in our practice and have created a firearm template. If any of you require this to use, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you have any other queries, please contact the LMC office.

Kind Regards   
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Medical Secretary