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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

Original Request:

[Does your trust have any problems with GPs completing and authorising to administer medicine charts for DNAs, if so what solutions have you found.](#)

Our response:

In response to your FOI request, Wirral Community NHS Trust has experienced problems with GPs being unwilling to write charts for nurses to authorise them to administer medication. The trust's solution has been to speak to the GP Local Prescribing Committee and agreed that charts would continue to be written for high risk medications only, for example medication for syringe drivers in palliative care, insulin and other injectables and unlicensed medication.

For lower risk medication, such as eye drops, creams and ointments, nurses are now authorised to follow the directions on the pharmacy label.

Yours sincerely,