**Template Letter**

Practice header

«TITLE» «FORENAME1» «SURNAME»,

«ADDRESS\_1»

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«POSTCODE»

**PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**

Date

Dear «TITLE» «SURNAME» (NHS No: <NHS number>)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEDICINE**

Our records show that you are being prescribed Fostair® **(insert strength here)** Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI).

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) is asking all GP practices to change patients where clinically appropriate from Fostair® to Luforbec® **(insert strength here)**. Luforbec® contains the **SAME** active medications (beclometasone/formoterol) as Fostair®.

Your dose will not change so please continue to use your inhaler as prescribed by your GP. Please continue to use your Fostair® inhaler until it is finished; then your GP will issue you with a Luforbec® inhaler at your next repeat prescription request.

Making this switch will save up to £3.4 million across the county which the Integrated Care Board can then reinvest into NHS services.

If you need support with this letter either contact your community pharmacist or practice or ask for help from a family member or carer.

In the unlikely event that you have difficulty using the Luforbec® inhaler or notice your symptoms have worsened after changing to the Luforbec® inhaler, then please get in touch with our practice pharmacist or practice respiratory nurse.

For further information, please see below:

[Luforbec (beclometasone/formoterol) Patient Information - Lupin Healthcare Limited](https://www.lupinhealthcare.co.uk/public-patient-information/luforbec/)

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Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

**Return used inhalers to a pharmacy**

Dr X