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Dear [Title] [Surname],

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NHS Dorset have asked all GP teams to review prescribing of gluten free prescribing bread and/or flour mixes. These can only be issued for patients diagnosed by their doctors as suffering from established gluten-sensitive enteropathies, including dermatitis herpetiformas and coeliac disease.

Your records do not show such a diagnosis and hence your prescription for these items has been stopped. If you would like to continue with these products, NHS Dorset recommend that they are purchased. If you would like to discuss this change further, please contact the surgery.

If you have any questions about this change please contact your GP/Nurse/Pharmacist.

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| **GP/Nurse/Pharmacist** [delete as applicable] | [Add number] |

Yours sincerely

Dr [insert name] and partners