**REQUESTING A PRIVATE PRESCRIPTION FROM A CONSULTANT TO BE CONVERTED TO AN NHS PRESCRIPTION FROM THE GP**

Please note that there is **no obligation** for a GP to provide an NHS prescription for any medication prescribed or recommended by a private consultant.

If you would like us to consider providing you with an NHS prescription please:

* Ensure that you provide both a clinic letter from the consultant and prescription details

**– A PRESCRIPTION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT A LETTER**

* Allow up to 5 working days for a prescription to be issued if agreed
* Note that there are some medications which we are not able to prescribe in general practice either because they are for specialist prescribing and monitoring only or because they are medications which are not within our local prescribing guidelines
* Note that the Dr signing a prescription takes full clinical responsibility for ensuring you are aware of its use, risks and side effects and therefore the GP will only prescribe medication for which they feel able to take responsibility

We thank you for your co-operation

From the Prescribing Team at Little Bushey Surgery