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Sent by email to:

Dear Mr Longstaff

Re: Viktor John Anthony Scott-Brown, deceased

We write in response to your Regulation 28 Report dated 18 August 2020 and your letter dated 19 August 2020.

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust no longer has any involvement in the authorship or editing of the Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines. Our last involvement was in April 2015, when the 12<sup>th</sup> edition was published.

The most recent version, the 13<sup>th</sup> edition, was published in May 2018, and cited a new team of editors, which did not include Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust.

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust is therefore not in a position to influence the content of future iterations of the Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines.

We trust that this provides a satisfactory response, but if you have any further queries, please do contact us via oxl-tr.legalservices@nhs.net.

Yours sincerely



**Deputy Medical Director** 



