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From: [redacted]
Sent: 09 February 2006 19:31
To: prescriptioncharges
Subject: Response

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Dear Sir,

My name is Mrs Norma McIntyre, of [redacted].
I am responding as an individual. You may make my response and name available but please not my
address.

I refer to para 4.2.23. I am aged under 60 years, have suffered from rheumatoid arthritis since 1962, and pay
in full for all my prescriptions. I fell and broke my elbow, and in early 2004 developed an infection in the
wound. I had to pay for antibiotics. My repeat prescription was for 3 days tablets only, for which I was charged
a further £6.40. This worked out at over £2 per tablet.

I was subsequently diagnosed with osteoporosis and have been put on 2 medicines for the remainder of my
life. I pay £84.50 per annum as described in para 4.2.23, until I reach the age of 60 years. As osteoporosis is
associated with old people, I have been told frequently(wrongly) that I should not be paying for my medicine.
As this is a lifelong condition as described in your document, perhaps it should be given an exemption.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Norma McIntyre

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