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I am responding to your request for information received 11 December 2023. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Wilmslow  
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SK9 5AF

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**Interim Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
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**Request:** I have a freedom of information request regarding the use of multi-medicine pill pouches to increase medication compliance, save on medication waste and increase adherence rates for especially the polymedicated adults.

Could you please answer the following questions:

**1. Within your organisation**

**Question 1a:** Are you using medication pill pouches for your patients?

Answer: No.

**Question 1b:** Who provides these pouches? E.g., Hospitals, community pharmacies (Please state name & address).

Answer: Not applicable.

**2. On discharge (long or short term)**

**Question 2a:** Do you discharge patients on medication pill pouches?

Answer: No.

**Question 2b:** Who provides the medication pill pouches?

Answer: Not applicable.

**Question 2c:** Do you provide other medication prompts aids?

Answer: Yes. On an individual patient basis, following assessment by pharmacy or other suitably qualified health care professional.

**Question 2d:** Do you provide medication prompt visits?

Answer: No.



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