Discharges from LTHT during Covid-19 pandemic – information on process map

- LTHT are discharging patients from hospital quicker and sooner than usual during the pandemic. To enable this to happen, patients are being discharged with 28 days medication and, if going into a care home or community care bed (CCB) they will not be given a dosette.
- Patients who arrive in hospital with a dosette box, and are sent back to their own home, will be sent home with a dosette box where possible. The situation at LTHT may vary on a daily basis due to staff availability, throughput of work and stock so please ensure discharge advice notes (eDANS) received by practices are checked for specific medication and quantities provided to patients on discharge.
- To improve patient safety, the Clinical Pharmacy Team (CPT) in the GP Confed will oversee the eDANS for this cohort of patients and provide support to patients by way of a phone call and/or written information. These patients will be highlighted to the CPT via this email leedscgg.medsoptcovidresponse@nhs.net
- In order for this to work effectively right across the city all the above teams will need access to all GP practices in Leeds. This is being requested now.

Any queries about this process should be directed to the above email.