Xxxxxx add department/clinic/service name

St James’ University Hospital

Beckett Street

Leeds

LS9 7TF

Dear Dr

Re:

DOB:

Address:

Planned surgery:

Consultant:

Date:

All patients referred to Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust for an elective surgical procedure or surgical intervention are screened for anaemia when offered surgery.

The aim of this intervention is to optimise outcomes for our patients as the evidence suggests that anaemic patients are more likely to have post-operative complications, need a transfusion or require an extended stay or readmission.

The above patient had blood tests on / / .

**In line with our protocol we would recommend oral iron. \*\*Delete as appropriate \*\* We have commenced a six week course of oral iron therapy which was supplied at clinic/We would be grateful if you could prescribe this as per below;**

**Ferrous Sulphate 200mg OD/BD/TDS (delete as appropriate)**

**The patient has been informed and has been asked to contact you directly. We will take care of monitoring bloods in six weeks.**

A further blood test will be required 6 months after surgery to ensure their blood count is normal. **The patient will require an appointment at the surgery for this blood test.**

Yours sincerely

*(Please add clinic/service details as appropriate)*

**Results**

FBC: e-GFR:

ESR: Ferritin:

U & E: LFTs: