**STRUCTURED MEDICATION REVIEW – INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS**

WHAT IS A STRUCTURED MEDICATION REVIEW?

A Structured Medication Review is an opportunity for you to discuss your medication and ensure that you are getting the best from the medicines that are prescribed for you.

You can speak openly about any concerns you may have about your medicines and the person conducting the medication review will listen to you. A record of the meeting will be added to your medical notes. No medicines will be changed without your agreement and if you prefer you can ask that the approval of your GP is obtained first

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING A STRUCTURED MEDICATION REVIEW

You will have the opportunity to:

* Find out more about your condition(s) and medicines(s)
* Tell a health professional how you feel about your treatment
* Ask if you are taking the most appropriate medicines for your illness and how best to take your medicines

HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR STRUCTURED MEDICATION REVIEW:

When attending for your medication review please bring along:

* All medication that is prescribed for you
* Any medicines that you buy over the counter from the pharmacy or supermarket or other stores e.g. painkillers, herbal medicines, vitamins etc.
* Any medicines that you no longer take.

Make a list of questions that you may have about your medicines.