

**Appendix 5e: Example letter – Invitation to review (high dose/renal function)**

[Title/Initial/Surname]

[Patient Address Block]

Dear [Title] [Surname]

We are reviewing people who take gabapentin or pregabalin to check that their dose is still right for them.

Recent evidence has highlighted safety concerns at higher doses and in certain clinical situations, including reduced kidney function. Our records show that you are currently prescribed one of these medicines at a dose that may require review.

We would like to discuss your medication with you before your next prescription is due to make sure it is safe and appropriate for you. You should continue taking your medication as prescribed until we have spoken with you.

Please contact the surgery to arrange a telephone appointment for a gabapentin or pregabalin review.

You may also find the following pain management resources helpful:  
[www.pain toolkit.org/](http://www.pain toolkit.org/) or [www.livewellwithpain.co.uk](http://www.livewellwithpain.co.uk) or the online Education Programmes for Patients available via [EPP Cymru](#)

Yours sincerely

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