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Dear Dr Canning

NAME: Andrew Shaw
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I reviewed Mr Shaw this morning over the telephone. He called his FCPN for support on 05/10/23 who visited him at home. He reported he is struggling with auditory hallucinations and was feeling quite distressed. They are derogatory and command in nature and command him to harm others. He can have intermittent episodes when he struggles and usually there is an identifiable stressor. He has not been able to identify one right now but this may become clear. These episodes do tend to pass within a week or two. His main difficulty during these times is with sleep. He can't switch off his thoughts or the voices enough to sleep which does compound the issue.

I would be grateful if you would add Zopiclone 7.5mg nocte to his regular prescription and issue this on an urgent basis. I had also previously requested a weekly prescription of 3 x lorazepam 1mg and 3 x haloperidol 5mg each week for use PRN. He has advised finding difficulty requesting this. Please can this also be issued urgently and regularly each week so he can collect this from the pharmacy?

If you need any further information or wish to discuss this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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