

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to invite you to participate in a research study based at Newcastle University and funded by the National Institute for Health Research Health Services Delivery Research Programme. The project has been reviewed by Sunderland Research Ethics Committee.

I enclose a copy of the participant information sheet which I would be grateful if you would read. If you agree to consider participating I will contact you by telephone or email to establish whether or not you would like to take part and to arrange a suitable time for the interview. If you have any questions about the study or wish to advise me how you would prefer to be contacted please email [\[name of researcher\]](#) or telephone [researcher telephone number].

It is up to you to decide whether or not to take part. You can change your mind at any time and without giving a reason. Whatever you decide it will not affect the future care you receive.

Yours faithfully,

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Information Sheet