## PRACTICE HEADED PAPER

Parent or Guardian of «First\_Name» «Surname» «Address1» «Address2» «Address3» «Address4» «Postcode»

Dear Parent or Carer

## Invitation to take part in a study about bath emollients for eczema

Our practice is helping researchers to find out whether bath emollients (moisturisers that are added to the bath) are an effective treatment for childhood eczema. We are writing to you because our records show that your child, «First\_Name», has been brought to the practice with dry skin or a rash or eczema.

We would like to invite "First\_Name" to take part in the study. We do not share your information with anyone outside of the practice, so if you wish to join the study you will need to contact the researchers directly.

Please read the information leaflet to find out more about the study. If you are interested in taking part in the study then complete and return the short questionnaire included in this information pack, using the **Freepost** envelope.

Alternatively, the short questionnaire can be completed online if you prefer at: www.isurvey.soton.ac.uk/12983. If you have any questions phone the study team using the contact details provided.

If your child no longer has a skin problem, or you do not want to take part in the study, it would still be helpful to the researchers if you could fill in the form. You do not need to fill in your contact details if you do not wish to.

If you have received more than one copy of this letter, please answer once only on behalf of the child with the worst skin problem.

Yours sincerely

«GPName»