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Dear <NAME>,

<DATE>

Invitation to take part in an additional part of the 3D study: Improving whole person care

We are looking at different ways that GP surgeries manage and support people who have several on-going health problems. We are asking a small number of the people who are taking part in this study if they would be willing to talk to us about the care that they have received from their GP practice.

We are inviting you to < take part in an individual interview> < take part in a discussion with a small group of other patients at the practice. This is known as a 'focus group'. However, if you prefer we could interview you individually rather than as part of a group.>

The enclosed information sheet explains what we have invited you to take part in as well as the other options listed above. Please take time to read this before you decide whether or not you would like to accept the invitation to take part.

We would like to stress that you do not have to take part in any of these ways, it is your choice. Your decision will not affect the care that you receive from your GP practice or your involvement in the study.

A researcher will contact you by phone in a few days time, to give you more information and discuss whether or not you would be happy to take part. If you would like to go ahead, we will then arrange a date and time for the <interview> <focus group> to take place.

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Mann at the University of Bristol on 01173 314583 or email 3d-study@bristol.ac.uk

Yours sincerely,

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