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Dear

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Your relative has an illness that can sometimes be treated with a bone marrow transplant (BMT). We are writing to ask if you would be willing to have a blood test so that we can find out if you could be a suitable donor. Please note that this is entirely voluntary.

We have enclosed an information booklet: *Donating To Your Relative* so that you are aware of what is involved before you agree to have the blood samples taken. **If you have any health issues or any other concerns about donating, please contact us before you have the blood sample taken.**

Please find enclosed blood tubes, request form/s and a pre-paid postage box. If you are willing to have the test, please book an appointment for a blood test at your GP surgery and take the enclosed letter, instructions and pre-paid postage box with you.

You will be informed of your test result by letter. The letter will tell you whether you are matched, half matched (haploidentical) or not matched to your relative. If you have not received the results within 4 weeks, please contact the Administrator for the BMT Team on 01865 223486.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Oxford Blood & Marrow Transplant Team