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Dear

*Date*

Re: *Patient Name*

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.**

If you are found to be a suitable match for your relative you may be invited to a medical consultation, where you will be asked to disclose your medical history and complete a short health check questionnaire about life style behaviours.

If you are willing to have the blood test, please book yourself an appointment at your local medical centre and take the attached letter with you.

You will receive the results by post. The letter will tell you whether you are matched, half matched (haploidentical) or not matched to your relative. If you have not received a letter 6 weeks after the sample has been taken or you have any other questions about the process, please contact the Administrator for the BMT Nurses on 0044 1865 223486.

Yours sincerely,

Oxford Blood & Marrow Transplant Programme

