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Dear

Re: *Patient Name*

Thank you for agreeing to have a blood sample taken to see if you could be a donor for your relative.

The results show that you are a **half match (haploidentical)** and may be a suitable donor for your relative.

What happens next?

Your relative and the consultant will have a number of discussions to decide if a bone marrow transplant (BMT) is the best treatment option. If BMT is the treatment of choice for your relative and you are selected as a suitable donor, a member of the transplant team will contact you to explain what donation would involve.

If you are happy to go ahead you will be invited to Oxford for a medical consultation to discuss the procedure in detail and to ensure that you are fit and well enough to donate.

Please note that discussions about BMT often happen many weeks/months before the scheduled transplant date, so do not worry if you do not hear from us straight away.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Administrator for the BMT team on 01865 223486.

Yours sincerely,

Oxford Blood & Marrow Transplant Programme