

Appendix 5

Expressions of interest sent by participating GP practices via (a) text or (b)email/postal letters to potential participants:

(a) Text:

Dear <insert patient name>

<Insert name of GP surgery> has partnered with the University of Southampton to invite patients living with type 2 diabetes to take part in a study investigating liver health. Details of the study can be found at <https://www.reflexstudy.org>. Alternatively, you can call the research team directly on 07751 009483 / tina.reinson1@nhs.net for further information.

(b) Postal letter/email:

Dear <insert patient name>

<insert name of GP surgery> has partnered with the University of Southampton to invite patients living with type 2 diabetes to take part in a study investigating liver health.

We have *enclosed/attached* details about the study.

If you would like to take part in the study or have any questions, please contact the research team directly on 07751 009483 / tina.reinson1@nhs.net.

Yours sincerely

<insert name of GP surgery>

<Enc/attached>: Patient information sheet; consent form.