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Dear Patient,

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We would like to invite you to partake in a European Study of Clinical, Health Economic and Quality of Life Outcomes in Haemophilia treatment. This large and prestigious study (ESCHoL) will involve 22 European countries including the Katharine Dormandy Haemophilia Centre at the Royal Free Hospital.

The outcome of this study will provide valuable information on various aspects of haemophilia care leading onto policy recommendations for optimal care of haemophilia patients. The study has been approved by the local (Royal Free Hospital) research ethics committee.

By participating in this study you/or your child will be contributing a huge amount of invaluable information which will eventually make life easier for all haemophilia patients in the future. We have enclosed with this letter of invitation the following documents as well.

1. Patient / Parents information sheet
2. Stamped addressed envelope
3. Reply slip indicating you are participating /reasons for not wanting to participate

If you would like to participate please post your response back in the stamped addressed envelope. If you decide not to take part in the study we would be grateful if you could tick one of the boxes for the reason you are not taking part and sending it back in the stamped addressed envelope as well. We hope to hear from you soon. If you have any questions or need further discussion please contact either

Dr Thynn Thynn Yee or e mail
Sister Patricia Lilley extension or e mail

We thank you in advance for your time and consideration in reading all the materials sent out to you and your co-operation and support of the study.

Yours sincerely

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