



Study number:

Date:

Dear

Thank you for offering to take part in the study of back pain at the surgery. Your help is greatly appreciated. The information you have already given us will help us with our research.

At present you are not eligible for the study. The reason(s) why you are not eligible is/are:

- Your back pain is present for less than half of the days
- Your back pain is not at all troublesome or slightly troublesome
- You are currently receiving treatment or are about the start treatment for your back pain
- You are not interested to take part in this study or you are unable to attend the treatment sessions

If your back pain continues you may become suitable for the study. You may be eligible if:

- you have back pain on more than half of the days
- your back pain is at least moderately troublesome
- you have finished your back pain treatment

If this happens, we would be most grateful if you would contact us again. Please contact the surgery and ask for an appointment to be assessed for the *BeST back pain trial*.

Thank you once again

Yours sincerely

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