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College of Social Sciences

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Dear Sir/Madam

Please accept my apologies for the impersonal greeting. West Sussex County Council is willing to help with this study but they could not give me individual names and addresses. This letter has been sent to you by the Council, on behalf of the University of Birmingham and myself.

I am a student completing a Doctorate at the University of Birmingham and am currently conducting a research study looking into the experience people have arranging their own personal care. I would like to talk to you about the experience that you had with your arrangements. Included with this letter is an information sheet that gives you more detail about what I would like to talk about and why. There are also versions available for family members and in Easy Read formats. You can see all the documents on my website www.ia-c.co.uk/study.

Being involved in the study is voluntary and whether or not you join in will have no impact on your support arrangements with the Council. Being involved should take no more than two hours and where we meet is your choice.

Once you have read the information and you agree to take part please contact me (the details are at the bottom of this letter) and we can arrange to meet.

I do hope to meet you shortly.

Yours faithfully

Nick Willmore