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Patient Name
Address

Dear **Patient Name**

You kindly agreed to take part in this national UK trial, funded by the National Health Service Health Technology assessment Programme, and run by the Research and Development Support Unit based at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

The aim of the study is to see whether routine endoscopies every 2 years is better than only carrying out an endoscopy if symptoms get worse for patients who have been diagnosed with Barrett's oesophagus.

You have been randomised to receive **endoscopy at time of need** which means that you will only receive an endoscopy should you need one. Your GP will still be able to request an endoscopy, for you, if your symptoms suggest that this might be necessary. If this happens, you will be asked to complete an extra questionnaire.

You will also be asked to complete a short questionnaire which will be sent to you by post every 2 years for the duration of the study.

If you have any questions about the study or your treatment, please contact the BOSS research nurse, **Name of Nurse** on **Tel:**

Yours sincerely

Name of Principal Investigator