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**Hospital Address** 

XXXXXXXXXXX

**Doctor** 

**Practice** 

Street

City

**Postcode** 

**Date** 

Dear Dr < gp name >

Name......NHS No ......NHS No .....

Your patient above, has kindly agreed to participate in the **WILL** trial. WILL is an NIHR-funded, multicentre randomised controlled trial of planned early term delivery vs. usual care at term for women with chronic or gestational hyeprtension who reach term gestational age and have no indication for delivery. WILL is designed to determine whether early term delivery can decrease the occurrence of poor maternal outcome and possibly Caesarean delivery, without increasing risk to the baby.

King's College London is the trial sponsor, with Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust as the cosponsor. The University of Birmingham Clinical Trials Unit is acting as the co-ordinating centre. Your patient has been informed about the WILL trial, has consented to take part in this study.

Your patient has not yet been randomised to either early term delivery or expectant care. As soon as this randomisation has been undertaken we will write to you to inform you of the group your patient has been allocated to.

We may contact you in the future to obtain some information on the woman above and her baby. If we do contact you we will supply a copy of the consent form signed by the woman giving permission for you to release the data.

If you have any queries about the patient's management or the WILL trial, then please do not hesitate to contact me or the WILL Trial Office at:

WILL Trial Office Birmingham Clinical Trials Unit University of Birmingham B15 2TT

Please, would you file this letter in your patient's notes. In the event that this woman is no longer a patient of yours, I would very much appreciate it if you could let me know.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important research.

Yours sincerely

**Name** 

**Position** 

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## The WILL Trial

(When to Induce Labour to Limit risk in pregnancy hypertension) a multicentre, randomised controlled trial)