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Dear Miss Vettel

We have been asked by Self/Family Member to provide some further advice because of the questions you have concerning the tumours or tumour related conditions that have occurred in your family.

In most cases such cancers/tumours will have happened by chance and the risk to other people in the family is often no different to that of the general population. However, before being able to answer your questions about the risk of tumours or whether additional surveillance would be beneficial, it is important to try and collect the relevant family information as accurately as possible. This also allows us to assess the information and provide the best advice in the clinic. Past experience has shown that it can often be difficult for people to remember this information in a clinic and they may need to check some points with their relatives. We would therefore ask you to complete the enclosed Family History Form and return it to our department in the pre-paid envelope provided. We understand that in some cases the information may be difficult to trace but please try and provide as much as you know. If you are aware that you or one of your relatives has already been seen at this or another genetics department, or has already completed a similar questionnaire, it would be very helpful if you could let us know as it may not be necessary for you to provide the details again. It would really help us if you could return the form as quickly as possible so we can obtain the information we need prior to your appointment.

We would also like to offer you a local outpatient appointment at a nearby hospital to discuss your family history and possible options for you and your relatives. Please call our dedicated appointment booking line on 0121 335 8024 within the next 2 weeks to choose your appointment from those available.

If you do not call within the next 2 weeks, we will send you one reminder. You will then have another week to call but if we still do not hear from you we will assume you do not wish to be seen and remove you from our waiting list. You will then need to be re-referred in order to have an appointment.

If you have any questions or there is a particular problem with completing the form, please contact us so we can try and help.

Please scan the QR code below to access the online pre-clinic questionnaire. If you would prefer to receive an emailed link, let us know by contacting the department using the details above.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ML", is placed below the "Yours sincerely," greeting.

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