### REGAINED CAPACITY PARTICIPANT CONSENT

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Dear

While you were sick in the [INSERT SITE NAME], you were included in a research study called GenOMICC, but because of your illness we were not able to discuss this with you at the time. Instead, we discussed the study with [INSERT NAME] and judged that, if you were able to decide for yourself, you would want to contribute to this research.

The GenOMICC study studies the genes (DNA) of people who become critically ill in order to better understand critical illness and, potentially, to discover new ways of treating patients.

Now that you are able, we would be very grateful if you would read the attached participant information sheet and consent form. If you would like to remain included in this research study, then please sign and return the consent form in the pre-paid envelope provided. I will then copy this and return a fully signed copy for your records. There is no other action needed on your part, and you can withdraw from the study at any time.

If you have any queries or would like further explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me on [INSERT SITE Number]

We hope you are feeling better and wish you a speedy recovery.

Kind regards

[Insert contact name]

Research Nurse

[Insert name of hospital]

[Contact details of research nurse]