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Dear [Name],

We are currently carrying out a new study and are looking to recruit patients who have had strokes in the past few weeks to take part. This study is called **Rates, Risks and Routes to Reduce Vascular Dementia (R4VaD).**

You are being invited to take part because you have recently had a stroke or mini-stroke. We are not testing any new treatments and there will be no change to your normal medical care. We have enclosed an information sheet with the details of the study.

A member of the research team will contact you by phone within the next week or so to discuss the study with you and see if you are interested in taking part. You are under no obligation to take part in this research study – participation is entirely voluntary.

If, after reading the enclosed information leaflet, you would like to learn more about the study, please contact us by phone or email:

* **Telephone:** [insert number]
* **Email:** [insert email]

Thank you for taking the time to consider this study.

Yours sincerely,

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