**Information for Screening Technicians**

**Only if the patient has consented to partake in research:**

Please hand out the participant invitations together with the following explanation (or something similar) at the end of the screening episode:

- “A new research project into Aneurysms is underway and we would really appreciate it if you could take the time to consider whether you would like to take part in the project. If you want any further information about the project the contact details are on the invitation.”

Invitations need to go to the following:
- Patients at their first scan where an Aneurysm has been detected
- Patients who have already had an Aneurysm detected and they are already under surveillance
- Patients at their first scan where an Aneurysm has not been detected

If the participant asks you any questions about the study, just ask them to contact the research office in Leicester. The details are on the participant invitation and at the top of this letter.

We greatly appreciate your support.

Yours faithfully,

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