

Invitation to interview patients: follow-up by telephone call

Hello, my name is Nicola Mills. I am a researcher working on the Chlamydia Screening Study at the Department of Social Medicine, University of Bristol.

If approached by GP letter: I received the slip that you sent stating that you are happy to be contacted with a view to being interviewed about your experiences of being tested for Chlamydia

If invited by nurse: I understand that you indicated to the nurse when she gave you your treatment that you are happy to be contacted with a view to being interviewed about your experiences of being tested for Chlamydia.

Are you still happy to be interviewed?

The purpose of this is to find out how people felt about being asked to have a test for Chlamydia and what they thought about the testing procedure.

I will conduct the interview or I can arrange for a male researcher to interview you if you prefer. Interviews usually take around 30 minutes and are informal. Your views, along with those of 60 other people, will be reported in an anonymous way.

Do you have any questions you would like to ask me about this?

I will be happy to come to your home (day or evening), or you can come to my work place at the university or any other convenient place (eg GP surgery, community centre). We will pay any transport costs. What would you prefer?

What day and time would suit you best?

May I just check that I have the correct address (if home visit).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries or have changed your mind. I'll send a letter confirming the date (and travel instructions if necessary). The letter will have my telephone number on it or you can get it from the GP letter that you replied to. You can change your mind at any time and there's no problem if you do decide to change your mind.

I look forward to meeting you on... at...