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5th March 1996

Mr David Black  
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Dear Mr Black

You will recently have been informed of your pending admission to the Scottish Liver Transplantation Unit, and we would like to take this opportunity to give you a brief indication of the duration and content of the assessment programme.

The assessment programme involves a number of tests which will be fully explained to you upon your admission to the Unit. During your stay there will also be ample opportunity for you and your family to meet the various members of the Scottish Liver Transplant Unit staff. These include medical staff, nursing staff, physiotherapists, transplant co-ordinators etc. who will endeavour to answer any questions you may have as fully as possible.

Your length of stay in hospital is expected to be approximately five days and is usually from Monday morning to Friday afternoon. You will however appreciate that this does vary depending on the number of tests you require.

I would be grateful therefore if you could attend the Scottish Liver Transplant Unit for admission on **Monday 18th March 1996**, some time in the morning.

The Scottish Liver Transplant Unit is situated in the surgical wing of the hospital. You should enter by the main entrance on Lauriston Place and the unit is up two flights of stairs. A lift is available. If you have any questions you want to ask prior to your admission, please telephone our direct line number - 0131-536-3776.

A member of the nursing staff will contact you the day before your admission to confirm that a bed will be available for you.

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We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

PAMELA NIVEN  
Clinical Nurse Manager

PS. If your relatives require accommodation during your admission, please contact the Unit as soon as possible in order that this may be arranged.  
Please note you will be charged for your accommodation.