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Dear:

I am writing to invite you to help with the next stage of Child of the New Century (CNC). CNC is an important national study that follows the lives of thousands of young people born in the UK in 2000/2001. As you know, your child is one of those young people who have been chosen out of all of the people in the country of their age.

Now that your child is 17, we would like to visit you to find out how your family is getting on. **Your continued participation in the study is very important to us.**

What do I need to do?

We would like to invite you to take part by completing a short online questionnaire, a one-page paper questionnaire and being present when the interviewer visits your child. The enclosed booklet tells you more about what the survey will involve. **Please read this before the interviewer visits.** Your own participation is likely to take less time than if you have taken part in CNC previously.

An interviewer from Ipsos MORI / The National Centre for Social Research (independent research organisations) will be in contact with you or your child to arrange a convenient time to visit, and answer any questions you may have. Their details can be found at the bottom of this letter. They are fully trained and carry an identification card with their photograph.

Who is carrying out the survey?

The survey is being carried out on behalf of the Centre for Longitudinal Studies at University College London.

What if I have questions?

If you have any questions or prefer not to be contacted about the survey, please contact Madalina Radu by email at **childnc@ipsos.com** or **Freephone 0808 202 2102** between 9:30 am and 5:30 pm (Monday to Friday).

I hope that you will be able to help with this important study.



Professor Emla Fitzsimons,
Study Director

<p><i>Your interviewer will be:</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>Contact number:</i></p> <p>.....</p>
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