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Hello,

We are writing to you to invite you to participate in an event which will showcase findings and learning from a research project which has explored older people's views about safety and to developed learning about how people are supported in cases where there has been abuse and neglect.

Over the last two years we have collected stories from older people about their understanding of safety and experiences of safeguarding procedures. We have also spoken to family members and to practitioners working in this area. We have begun to develop practice guidance and a toolkit for social workers and we would like to share these (and other outputs) with you at the event and invite your reactions and views on how we can develop these further. As part of the ongoing research, we will capture your (anonymised) comments and perspectives within notes recorded on the day.

If you are interested in this research and the event, please view the attached information sheet which tells you more about the study and what will be involved if you decide to take part.

If you do not wish to take part then you do not need to do anything more. If you would like to take part please get in touch using the contact details on the information sheet. Please also get in touch if you have any questions or would like to speak with us about the research. Thank you for your help.

Best wishes,

Sarah