



## CLaSP – Care of Late Stage Parkinsonism

Date: .....

Dear .....

We would like to invite you to take part in a new study that is being carried out by University College London: CLaSP – Care of late stage Parkinsonism

The study aims to find out about the medical and social needs and current health care provisions for people with late stage Parkinsonism and their carers.

We are inviting patients' with a confirmed diagnosis of Parkinsonism of more than 7 years symptom duration to take part in this study.

Participation in the study would involve having a neurological assessment and being asked to answer a number of questionnaires. The assessment can take place at your home or at a hospital clinic at a specified time by one of the study team's qualified researchers. There may also be follow up visits in the future.

Attached to this letter is information about why this research is being carried out and what taking part would involve. Please read it carefully and feel free to discuss it with a relative or carer. You will also be provided with all the written information you need, and give you plenty of time to make a decision.

If you are interested in taking part or would like to discuss the study in more detail on receipt of this letter please call, text or email our research team:

Please note, your participation is entirely voluntary and you are free to say no, or withdraw at any time, without giving a reason. This will not impact on any clinical treatment or care you receive.

Many thanks for taking the time to read this letter.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Anette Schrag