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Thank you for taking the time to sit and talk with us – we really appreciate the time and energy this can take from you, and the changes to the system that arose out of our first study would not have been possible without you. However, we are especially aware that the nature of these interviews may raise issues that are upsetting for you.

When you finish the interview, we will always ask you to reflect on how the experience has been, and whether you feel upset or distressed in any way. If you do, we hope that you will feel able to talk to us about how you are feeling, or we can contact another prisoner, or a member of staff, on your behalf if you would like us to.

Please also remember that there are other outlets of support available to you. These include:

* A peer support worker, such as a Listener
* The Samaritans, whose telephone number will be printed on posters on your wing
* Members of staff, such as your personal officer

Once again, thank you very much for taking your time to be part of our study. We will be in touch again towards the end of the year to let you know how the study is going, and to keep you updated with any changes or outcomes that arise from it.

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**Prof Ben Crewe, Dr Susie Hulley and Dr Serena Wright**