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Dear Mr. Aru,

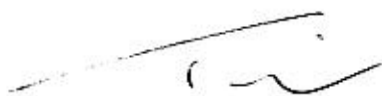
Having returned home to Scilly in one piece and alive, I felt the need to put pen to paper to thank you personally and your excellent team for the amazing help and care that I received during my recent stay in Treliske. I have to say that the emergency gastric surgery following so close after my hip replacement has knocked me for six but it is now onwards and upwards and every day is better than the last.

Enough about me, the point of this is to say thank you for your great skills and your team for the pre and post operative care. Sitting on a ward for quite a few days gives one the chance to observe at first hand the pressure that underlies all those working in the frontline of the NHS and to appreciate the immense skill, determined hard work, selfless professionalism and care that is maintained by all the staff.

Please pass my very grateful thanks to Paul Waterhouse, who was particularly helpful in calming my wife's anxiety, and to young Hannah, the F6, who was amazing under immense pressure and a credit to her chosen profession.

I'm off to write my MP now to ask why the Government is hell bent on building all these new houses without thinking about how all the occupants will get proper healthcare or education without more investment in the basic infrastructure. Thank you once again I am very grateful for your skills.

Yours sincerely,



Tim Guthrie

Following my hernia operation at the surgical centre on the 31st. January 2017 I would like to extend a big thankyou to you all.

It's not just a thankyou for what everyone did on the day, which was great, but also for the follow up phone calls to check that I was ok and providing me with the opportunity to seek advice. I am well on the mend now and getting back to normal whilst still being careful.

We all hear lots of negativity about NHS services but I thought the service both before, during and after my hernia operation was excellent.

Once again many thanks.

Best Regards

