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Dear Dr Moss

**Gwendolyn Vials MOORE
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**D.O.B. 22/08/2014
Hospital No. AH1565586
NHS No. 701 057 1422**

I saw Gwendolyn in the clinic with her parents and brother. With us in the clinic today was Jo Pilkington, Gwendolyn's Community Physiotherapist, and also Mr Bass, my Consultant colleague.

We discussed in depth the surgical management of Gwendolyn's dislocated left patella which we plan an insall with Roux-Goldthwait to hopefully keep the patella located and improve her walking pattern. We talked about the risks, main ones being redislocation or failure for Gwendolyn to return to her previous activity levels. Her dad has signed the consent form today.

In terms of rehabilitation, Gwendolyn will be in plaster for around six weeks and then there will be a bespoke a period after this for a further six weeks which if possible would involve a knee range of motion brace increasing the level of flexion over time but this depends on whether this is tolerated and will work with Jo Pilkington to try and assist this.

In addition, I think Gwendolyn's parents were just concerned that Gwendolyn was putting on some additional weight and this may be reflective of the difficulties during lockdown but it is important that Gwendolyn stays active as much as possible while she is waiting for her surgery in December. She does not have any physical restrictions as such but obviously this needs to be in a safe environment and we are hoping that if the patella is stabilised, this will make her falling less and she will be able to get back to everything as much as she did previously.

Yours sincerely

Electronically checked and authorised by Mr David Wright

This patient interaction took place during the Covid-19 pandemic.

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