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**Department of Orthopaedics**  
**FRACTURE CLINIC**

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 chatted with Gwen's parents today on the phone. We have been planning a patella stabilisation procedure for her left side as she has really struggled over the last month with that side giving way and multiple falls. We know that the left patella is now dislocated; although it can be reduced but will not stay in joint.

We had a date for 29 October.

Gwen's parents had a number of questions to ask today about what the procedure was involved, we talked about rehabilitation. I have explained that although I have performed the procedure myself I have no experience base with children with Down's syndrome. I had set it up however as a two-consultant operation. Gwen's mum, however, would feel more comfortable if this was done in conjunction with someone who had had a specific experience base of patella stabilisation and Down's syndrome.

My colleague, Alfie Bass probably has the most experience at Alder Hey, so I will liaise with him as to whether there is a possibility of doing a joint consultant procedure. Family were also asking about whether different hospitals do this procedure differently and I have also said that if the operation is delayed for more than a couple of months I can have a conversation in one of our national meetings to see whether there is anything different than the insall and Roux-Goldthwait that we had planned which is pretty much standard within the literature.

For the time being, I will cancel the appointment on 30th of this month. I will contact the family as soon as we have got some more information about a date.

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Yours sincerely

*Electronically checked and authorised by Mr David Wright*

**Mr David Wright**  
**Paediatric Orthopaedic Consultant**

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**Ms J Pilkington**  
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*This patient interaction took place during the Covid-19 pandemic.*

