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Dear Mr Witcomb,

HCA

I have been a consultant [redacted] in central London and have been in private practice since [redacted]. For geographic reasons, my in-patient private practice has been almost entirely at the Harley Street Clinic for that time. Since this was taken over by HCA, I have seen a commitment from them to help consultants deliver the best possible clinical care to our patients. This has been achieved over the years by HCA's responsive management encouraging investment in staffing and equipment within the clinic and also at their out-patient diagnostic facilities.

For most of those [redacted] years, there was no suitable alternative private healthcare organisation providing modern facilities to support an interventional cardiology practice in central London but, even if there had been, I have been so satisfied with HCA's efforts to continuous modernisation and improvement of care that I would have had no reason to move my practice elsewhere. This remains the case today as I am able to use all the up to date equipment that I need in modern, well-staffed facilities.