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Dear Mr Witcomb

I am a Consultant [redacted] with a special interest in [redacted]. In addition to my NHS work I work both at Portland Hospital in Central London and at The Kings Oak Hospital in Enfield. I have overall 32 years' experience [redacted].

At The Portland Hospital Consultants in a variety of subspecialties are pulled together creating a cooperative atmosphere to provide the highest level of care for our patients. The support staff, nurses, physiotherapists and administrators are all helping us to provide an excellent service for our patients.

I would like to express my support for HCA following the Competition Commission provisional decision of remedies. Over the years I observed that HCA provided the highest quality care within their hospitals through a combination of excellent support staff and Consultant subspecialists.