

Office of the Chief Executive
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
Brockley Hill
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7th September 2020

Dear Donor,

Re: Horatio's Garden, Spinal Cord Injuries Centre, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital

I am writing to thank you personally, on behalf of the RNOH board and on behalf of our staff and patients for the incredibly kind donation that you have made to the Horatio's Garden charity.

Your donation has enabled the Horatio's Garden team to create the most incredible outside space for our patients and staff. I was privileged to be able to visit the garden on Friday 4th September along with Lucy Davies, our Chief Operating Officer.

Patients with spinal cord injuries require a significant amount of time in rehabilitation and it is not unusual for this, along with the injury itself and the life-long impact of disability, to have an impact on the person's mental health. The outside space that you have helped to create is not only beautiful to look at and be present in, but I am sure that it will have a positive impact on the mental health of our patients who are going through the most challenging time of their lives.

During my visit on the 4th September I was able to see patients experiencing the garden for the first time and it is clear to me that it will become the most popular destination on the ward for our patients, their families and our staff.

Once again, thank you for your kind donation which has made this work possible.

Kind Regards



Professor Paul Fish
Chief Executive & Chief Nurse