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To: VRANAKIS, Kostas (BAYSWATER MEDICAL CENTRE) <kvranakis@nhs.net>;

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, 15 Dec 2017 at 08:29
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: <kvranakis@gmail.com>

--- On Thu, 14/12/17, [REDACTED] wrote:

> From: [REDACTED]
> Subject: [REDACTED]
> To: Kvranakis@nhs.net
> Date: Thursday, 14 December, 2017, 10:46
> My name is [REDACTED], I visited Dr
> Kvrnakis on Sunday 10 December at the Urgent Care Centre at
> Hammersmith Hospital after experiencing severe stomach pains
> for a week. I explained my symptoms and he examined me and
> sent me straight St Mary's explaining that I need urgent
> assistance as there is something extremely wrong with my
> stomach. This is after me visiting St Thomas on 04.12.17 and
> also my GP (Richford Gate Primary Care) on 08.12.17 and
> being told I had gas.
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> Once I was admitted into St Mary's and
> examined, it was explained the me that I had a huge blood
> clot in the veins of my stomach which was stopping the blood
> flow to my liver and bowels and may have bowel ischemia.
> Luckily, my bowels were ok but I am still in hospital and
> will be here for the foreseeable future.
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> If it was not for Dr Kvrnakis, I would
> not be able to write this email because I would more than
> likely be dead. He listened to me and took what I was
> saying seriously when my own GP suggested that I simply had
> wind or acid reflux and gave me Zantac.
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> I wish more Doctors were like him
> rather than making the patient feel that they are over
> exaggerating their symptoms and prescribing medication based
> on one illness fits all model. It simply took a
> listening ear and medical knowledge for him to help
> me. To me this man is an angel.
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> Thank you
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