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Dear

Thank you for taking time to read this letter. You may or may not be aware the Orthopaedic Department at the Royal United Hospital are entering information into the National Hip Fracture Database. (NHFD)

I am writing to you to let you know that as part of this audit we will contact you or your relatives one month, three months and one year after the date of your surgery to enquire about how you are progressing after your hospital stay.

Please find the enclosed information regarding the NHFD and don't hesitate to contact us if we can offer you any more advice. May we take this opportunity to thank you for your support and co-operation and look forward to speaking to you in the future.

Kind regards,

Erin Houlihan Trauma Specialist Nurse