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Dear Mark and Cecile,

Care Quality Commission report

I read with interest the recent article in the local press about your care home being rated 'outstanding' by the Care Quality Commission and wanted to add my thanks and congratulations.

To also read you were the first care home in South Devon to receive the Covid-19 vaccine for your staff and residents was also encouraging! Please pass on my congratulations to your resident Mr Blackburn, to be the first resident to receive the vaccine must make him a bit of a celebrity in your home. His example and willingness to be photographed receiving his jab will encourage others in our bay to get theirs, helping save lives.

Such dedication by you and your staff to your residents is truly commendable. At this difficult time dealing with COVID-19 we are reminded there are so many people working 'behind the scenes' to provide much needed support to vulnerable people who need assistance and care. It is heart-warming to read about your commitment over the last 10 years and it being recognised by the Care Quality Commission.

Please pass on my congratulations to all your staff.

In the future, when it is permitted, safe and appropriate to do so, I would be pleased to meet you and your staff to see for myself the service you are providing. If you would find this of benefit do contact my office at a future date so we can arrange a mutually convenient time.

With my very best wishes.

Yours Sincerely

Kevin Foster MP
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