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Dr J H Grocock Privett Road Surgery Gosport

Dear Dr Grocock

RE ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM DOB 13.3.19

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Thank you for your note regarding this pleasant gentleman. I authorised a temporary lumbar support although I feel personally that it will not help him a great deal. He has had this condition for so long that he has adapted very well and developed some compensatory muscular tricks and restricting the movement of his lumbar spine may not help his mobility a great deal but he is willing to have a go and try the support for a short period of time. If he cannot tolerate it or if it impedes him a great deal, he will leave it well alone. Regrettably, there is very little else one could offer in such a well established case.

Yours sincerely

Ragai Shaban