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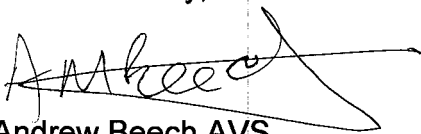
To whom it may

We have a well-established EVAR surveillance program at Nottingham University Hospital, running for the last 17 years with over 500 assessments done in 201.

I can confirm that Nicola Sutcliffe has attending our department on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 to gain training in EVAR surveillance duplex scans. On 7<sup>th</sup> June we went over basic technic and protocols. In between the two sessions Nicola has been performing scans at KMH hospital under the supervision of her colleague. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> August she independently scanned 6 patients under supervision and with checking of the results. I can confirm that Nicola is proficient in her technique and following the local protocol that she has developed. We did not see any leaks in this this session and have agreed that it would be prudent to get a number of positive endoleak scans checked by her colleague before reporting them independently.

We continue to work closely and share results of patients that have been scanned at both are hospitals to act as QA for their new service.

Yours faithfully,



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