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Dear Hasmita, Dilip, Viral and all friends and colleagues at the Navnat Centre

RE: Thank You – 80,000 times!

On behalf of the NHS Health and Care Team in Hillingdon, we would like to thank you all for your enormous generosity over the last six months and more, in allowing us to use the Navnat Centre in Hayes as a key vaccination base for Covid-19.

Since you opened your doors to us, nearly 80,000 vaccines have been given at the Navnat to local people by GPs, nurses, pharmacists and trained volunteers – protecting not only the people who received the vaccine, but therefore also members of their family, their friends and neighbours, and even strangers to whom they might have otherwise passed on the illness. The Navnat centre has played a key role in Hillingdon having the best vaccination figures in NW London.

The location of the Centre – at the heart of an area with a multi-ethnic population with high social deprivation and many health and social care needs – was ideal for this purpose, and the Centre itself was well-equipped, accessible and with good parking and other facilities. Feedback from local visitors has shown that residents who used the site appreciated the locality and the safety precautions that were put in place.

What's more, your members even laid on delicious lunches from time to time for the NHS staff and volunteers!

This has been a jewel of an example of local community and public service working – a magnificent combination of the right approach, knowledge and behaviour. Through this dreadful year, the NHS experience of working with Navnat is something we really do hope to see again.

Very best wishes and 80,000 thanks –

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