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Dear Matthew

As I'm understandably unable to visit the Alexandra Hospital this Christmas due to Coronavirus, I wanted to write to you to thank your staff for their incredible efforts during the pandemic.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, staff at the Alex have been treating COVID patients. We've already asked so much of them, and we're continuing to do so as infection rates rise due to the Omicron variant.

These past 19 months have reminded us all how lucky we are to have the NHS. As the proud daughter of an NHS doctor, I have always been in awe of doctors, nurses and all healthcare staff who go to work everyday to save lives and to care for people when they're at their most vulnerable.

The Alex is a great hospital because of everyone who works there, and I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of my constituents, to thank them for all that they have done and continue to do for us all.

I would also like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I know many healthcare staff will be working on Christmas Day and we will be thinking of them as they save lives and care for people in their time of need.

I do hope you will share this letter with everyone at the Alex.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Maclean'.

**Rachel Maclean MP**