



**Correspondence Letter: Expedite Request**

Please note, this is not a referral

General Surgery  
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Gayton Road  
King's Lynn  
Norfolk  
PE30 4ET

18 January 2024  
Ref No. 0004 1870 9053

Dear Colleague

**Re: Mr Stephen Fawcett, NHS number 494 237 3395, date of birth 24 Oct 1967  
16 Folgate Road, Heacham, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE31 7BN  
01485 572650, 07881 207169, stephen@stephenfawcett.co.uk**

The above patient has already been referred to you on 9 November 2023. I would however be grateful if you could expedite this appointment and see them as soon as possible because:

- The patient has contacted your team and has been advised to seek a letter from us
- The patient feels the wait is too long and would like an earlier appointment
- The patient's symptoms are worsening and include:

This gentleman has partly reducible bilateral inguinal hernias which are causing him considerable pain. He cannot work and it is affecting his sleep. USS confirms the hernias. Please could he be seen sooner due to the severity of his symptoms.

Please contact the patient directly to inform them of the outcome of your decision, further to receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely

***Unsigned to avoid delay***

Dr Hannah Terry  
On behalf of Heacham Group Practice