

To the attention of the following:

Professor Belinda Bennett

Ms Prudence Ford

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For over 15 years our Son has suffered with chronic constipation. With many visits to doctors and

hospitals it was a major part our lives. Jordan as a child could never attend camps on his own as he

was always on medication for his bowel and the many days he missed school we were very lucky he

wasn't kept down. This also impacted sleep over at friends so he was almost house bound.

From

the day he was born passing the black stool at day 7 to being on coloxyl drops parachoc, senakot,

laxative chocolates and not forgetting daily sachet of Movicol, our lives have always been driven by

Jordan and his bowel movements. There were many bowel wash outs as well as transit studies but

no-one could ever advise on what was the fundamental problem. Oh there were slow transit results

which were taken when Jordan was chock a block so to me there was going to be slow transit anyway. Words can't describe our frustration and stress this brought to our family as well as the psychological problems it has caused Jordan. Hospital visits meant a gastric tube being put down his

nose and bowel wash outs, Jordan fighting this process even being well sedated to manual evacuations which yes helped as it dislodged and cleaned him out but the personal effect this was

having words can't describe. He was always treated for the symptoms but never found out the cause.

Just by luck we came across Paddy Dewan to us a miracle worker who for the 1

st time in Jordan's life

gave us some possible answers to what maybe the problem to his years of constipation. For us this

was like winning tattslotto you would have no idea the sense of relief. Prior to the final decision of

his operation there was many consultations and even a barium enema which showed that he had

what looked like a sump in Jordan's tummy filled with poo. Paddy organised for Jordan to have surgery to give some temporary relief until a final decision was made on what we were going to do.

I knew what I wanted and that was to operate and remove the bad piece of intestine and join it to

the base of the anus however no Paddy made us go through all the consultations to ensure we were

making the right decision. I did however do my own research to which this Paddy Dewan was and

yes came across the court case in which never ever put a doubt in my mind. Oh yes there were risks

with the operation which Paddy explained thoroughly to us we didn't want any more explanations
we just wanted the operation for Jordan and Jordan also wanted the operation. I also rang a patient
of Paddy's (Bronte) with her permission of course and she explained what she went through and how she never looked back after her operation as well. With the letters I have also sent you, you can see what relief he has given to so many kids and with what they are attempting to do will be depriving many other children with the same opportunity for better health.
If it wasn't for Paddy Dewan our 15 year old son wouldn't be in a position he is now, working at McDonalds and going on camps as he doesn't have to stress about the possible of soiling his undies
because of the excess. He has gained confidence and just as important he is a happy 15 year old boy
who we now don't stress about and to be truthful may have gone down the suicide path as it controlled his life.
If you would like further discussions about this please don't hesitate to contact me or my husband
Mark we would be only too happy to discuss this with you.
Kind Regards