

Dear Mr Strachan

Hello I have not seen you in person that i can remember but you carried my implant surgery out ten years ago! I am writing to say thank you for letting me hear and I am amazed how you were able to put the implants in because they look so tricky to put in. My koala bear was named Strachan by my mum and dad because I couldn't speak. He is named after you. Also the bear has lost it's implants so I think we will have to perform surgery on him!



Things I have been up to in the last ten years:

- I play for a football team called Tickton Mustangs.
- Sadly I was diagnosed with Type One Diabetes 4 years ago but it doesn't stop me - a bit like my implants don't either!
- I went to Florida in 2018 to disney world and went on lots of rides
- I swim and apparently I am a good diver
- I like playing badminton
- I have just finished my first year at secondary school

All of this proves that cochlear implants don't stop you from doing anything so I want to thank you for letting me do all the things I can do, you are a real hero.

Here I am with Strachan today!



From Tom Battle