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Staff

"Very helpful. Communicates to colleagues very well. Very meticulous in surgical skills."

"Mr McCarthy is very approachable and always happy to help/advise on the treatment of patients and the education of students and other members of the mdt. He is also very keen to help with service development."

"Good colleague and team player. Has settled well into the department. Pro-active and committed to service development and education."

"Mike is very conscientious in his work and research. He has been a great asset to the spinal department."

"Mr McCarthy is very dedicated and committed to his work, has excellent communication skills/ intergrates well with both the medical/nursing team and certainly enjoys teaching. Always takes time to explain injury/surgery intervention to both patient and relative during the recovery process. Mr McCarthy is a very amicable, approachable doctor instills confidence to the patient and a pleasure to work with"

"Excellent clinician and colleague, uses the available resources appropriately and engages in teaching of juniors regularly. A real asset."

"Mike McCarthy is one of the most diligent, enthusiastic and competent clinicians I have had the pleasure of working with. He is a trusted colleague and friend, and I would have no reservations regarding him treating any member of my family."

"Mr McCarthy is always professional and courteous and constantly puts the care of his patients first. He goes above and beyond with his patients and as a staff nurse I feel as though I could contact him at any time of day with any concerns and that he would immediately help me. I also feel as though he communicates efficiently with the rest of the multidisciplinary team which provides a holistic aspect of care towards his patients."

"Mike has been a breath of fresh air on the ward. He regularly clerks his own patients, documenting more clinical history than any other grade of doctor I have seen in the many years I have been here, completes a full clinical examination and documents clear point by point instructions in legible handwriting. He communicates well with all staff in a friendly professional manner, ensuring everyone is aware of the risks and plans with his patients. He attends the ward regularly as well as at a set time every week for a ward round he instigated, arriving promptly and waiting for busy staff to participate. He runs through all his patients with the staff first, gaining up to date information, discussing any concerns and formulating a provisional plan, before meeting each patient

personally. He always introduces himself to patients and shakes their hand, something patients have commented positively on. Mike explains conditions and options for treatment in language patients can understand, always taking time to ensure they comprehend what he says and never giving the sense of being rushed. He gives options for treatment and his clinical reasoning, often allowing the patients to guide him on decision making where reasonable, contributing to a feeling of collaborative working towards shared goals. Mike treats patients holistically, looking at their medical needs and psychological needs as well as their surgical needs. Patients respond very well to him. Where issues arise, Mike can always be contacted via his mobile phone, responding at his earliest available moment. He is always polite and welcoming of questions and contact. He often asks for input, discussing options on a level footing and listening to arguments whilst still taking the lead and never shying from responsibility. He takes his role and responsibility very seriously, making difficult decisions whilst always keeping the best interests of his patients at the very forefront of his mind. I never get the sense of arrogance from him. He is a pleasure to work with. My only concern is that at present we do not have Mike on the ward enough, treating and coordinating the care of all our patients! He could make a huge difference to the MDT working of ward A6N in a lead trauma role, although I do understand that unfortunately his other commitments and responsibilities may not allow this."

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Patients

"Very professional and understanding. Very clear explaining the procedure and risks."

"Very happy with my doctor. Got plenty of faith in him lovely way with his patients."

"Gave confidence should I face further problems."

"Mr McCarthy was always polite and very professional. I'd like to thank him very much for everything he did for me."

"Excellent treatment, very friendly, thank you (Mr McCarthy)"

"I am considerably happy with my outcome of my operation and would trust him if I had to participate in another operation."

"Excellent."

"A pleasant experience. Very polite and considerate."

"I was very pleased with Mr McCarthy he made me feel very comfortable during my visit."

"Very good doctor."

"Fantastic all round care."

"Very polite listen to what I have to say and explained things very well."

"Mr McCarthy - explained my condition in full using the MRI images. Given full details of beneficial exercises - overall - excellent!"

"Marvelous doctor marvelous hospital."

"Mr McCarthy is a great doctor and I feel very safe in his care. He talks very fast and covers a lot in a consultation so you have a lot to digest but he does it in a good way."