

WE HAVE A NEW ROBOT FOR SURGERY

CAN YOU HELP
US NAME IT?



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NHS COMPETITION:

Name the robot

At South Warwickshire University NHS Foundation Trust (SWFT), we have recently bought a Da Vinci X Robot to improve the quality of the surgical procedures we offer.

The robot sounds like science fiction, but really it is just a way for a surgeon to perform surgery without being constantly attached to the patient – a bit like online gaming! In fact, the surgeon gets to sit at a computer and use controllers on a 3D screen, and the computer then moves the robot.

The robot does exactly what the surgeon tells it to do, but it never gets tired, never gets distracted and moves more precisely than a human. We hope that this will make the surgery we perform on our patients higher quality and safer for generations to come.

To start with, we will be using it for Bowel Surgery, but hopefully in the near future, we will also be using it to help patients with their wombs, kidneys or prostates.

We hope that you are as excited as we are about our new team member – they just need a name – and this is where you come in!

Please help us name our Robot by filling in the questions here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdornCbFyG9pJ3Ywn7PzhJPUI8OmttngIBLjmqION9etflbCA/viewform>

(Competition closes on Monday 29 May 2023.)