

**Questions about stroke?**

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*Dear Mr Sandhu*

Thank you very much for your kind donation of £3,000 sent in response to our recent letter regarding the trials into the drug, fluoxetine, and its potential to improve recovery after stroke. Your gift towards ground breaking research such as this will help transform lives for stroke survivors in the future.

The FOCUS trial aims to prove whether the anti-depressant drug, fluoxetine, can improve recovery after stroke, whilst Professor Rothwell's parallel trial is exploring exactly how and why fluoxetine works. If these trials are successful, fluoxetine could help stroke survivors make better, faster recoveries.

Right now, tens of thousands of people are struggling with the devastating consequences of stroke, the leading cause of complex adult disability. The future of stroke recovery depends on the discovery of new rehabilitation treatments, and this is why your gift is so essential.

Thank you once again.

*Victoria Ives*

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