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Dear Arlene and the Sandwell and West Birmingham Alcohol Care Team

I am writing to congratulate you and your team on your recent success at the Nursing Times Awards 2022. We are proud that your ACT has been recognised for the improvement you have made to the care and management of alcohol dependent patients in the emergency department. Winning an award in this category, at this level, is a huge achievement and highlights your hard work, dedication and positive impact on patient outcomes. Well done to the team and thank you for your continued leadership and support in raising awareness of ACT's and the Prevention agenda.

Yours sincerely,



**Professor Sir Stephen Powis**  
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