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**Level 2 – 19th June 2025**

## **Doctors angry over secret filming by patients**

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**Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

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Doctors in the UK are angry because of people filming them on smartphones. A medical organization said patients are secretly using phones to film their hospital visits and their talks with doctors. The videos are then put on social media sites. Doctors have called for a ban on video recording in hospitals. A spokesperson for doctors said the videos affected many health workers. He said there were privacy concerns. He told reporters: "As healthcare professionals, we need to think: Does that recording breach the [privacy] of other patients?"

Medical staff and hospital workers are worried about the videos. They do not want to have videos of them on social media. A union worker spoke about this problem. She said: "We had a member of staff who agreed to take photos for a patient, but when the patient handed over her phone, the member of staff saw that the patient had also been [secretly] recording her." She added: "We wear name badges, so our names will be visible in any video. It makes people feel very uncomfortable." Putting material online also risks making public the private medical data of patients.

Sources: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/patients-nhs-tiktok-instagram-people-b2771187.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Doctors in the UK             | a. media sites        |
| 2. people filming them           | b. phones             |
| 3. patients are secretly using   | c. concerns           |
| 4. film their hospital           | d. on video recording |
| 5. videos are then put on social | e. visits             |
| 6. Doctors have called for a ban | f. are angry          |
| 7. He said there were privacy    | g. of other patients  |
| 8. breach the privacy            | h. on smartphones     |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. hospital workers are | a. about this problem   |
| 2. They do not want to  | b. data of patients     |
| 3. A union worker spoke | c. photos for a patient |
| 4. a member             | d. worried              |
| 5. take                 | e. badges               |
| 6. the patient handed   | f. have videos          |
| 7. We wear name         | g. over her phone       |
| 8. the private medical  | h. of staff             |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOSPITALS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2506/250619-secret-filming-2.html>

Write five GOOD questions about hospitals in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_

