Unprecedented Care

The lockdown saga it began, following a virus from Wuhan. From east to west it did spread, as we awaited it with dread!

Quadruple the ICU was the ask, quite an unprecedented task. Lots of plans got underway, and many people had their say.

Beds throughout the whole 4th floor, paeds recovery offered more.
Staff from across the site were sent, care delivery to augment.

But these patients were so sick, deteriorating very quick! Staff worked and strived, to ensure patients stayed alive.

Patients proned, whilst machines droned, Staff in full PPE, with facial marks for all to see.

Spirits were lifted, by stuff that was gifted, To support the NHS, that was doing its very best!

On Thursday night, crowds unite, As they clapped and shared, an appreciation of our care.

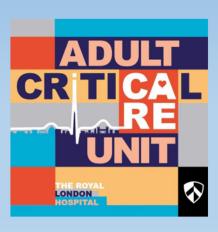
Banksy's painted a hero nurse, an image which is quite perverse. For masked heroes we are not, just professionals who care a lot.

The BBC came to see, first-hand the virus misery, Images were filmed and streamed, of members of our great team.

So now we are at rainbow's end, as this Covid peak descends, Please observe the new rules of life, to avoid a second peak and strife!

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