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Successful hair growth operation

Operating theatre staff at South Tyneside District Hospital took part in a hair-raising contest.

Consultant anaesthetists Dr Darshan Boregowda and Dr Ash Rajkumar, surgical assistants Chris Johnson and Gavin Malley, theatre orderly Dave Smith and senior operating department practitioner Peter Waters grew their facial hair for a month and colleagues who sponsored them decided Gavin was the winner. The money raised - over £300 – will go to the Alzheimer's Society.

Mr Waters said: "Some of us couldn't wait to shave it off but it was all in a good cause as dementia touches so many lives."
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Pictured above: Operating theatre staff at South Tyneside District Hospital sporting facial hair, back row, left to right: Dr Darshan Boregowda, Dave Smith, Dr Ash Rajkumar and Chris Johnson; front row, Gavin Malley and Peter Waters

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