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Dear Tracy and staff at Barca Bar

The almost three weeks since our wedding has flown, but as I'd said, we did want to take the time to write to you to thank you for the massive contribution you all made into what turned into an amazing and special couple of days for us, our family and friends.

We'd initially approached Barca, following a suggestion by a friend and difficulties in getting a couple of restaurants in Manchester to engage with us. From the beginning, our contact with Barca and particularly you, Tracy, was professional and your responses always quick. It felt as though you were interested in our day and in helping to make it go well. What we had asked you for essentially was a meal, following our fairly intimate ceremony with just over thirty guests. What you and your staff provided was well over and above what we'd asked for and expected.

The food was exceptional and there were lots of empty plates from all courses. The service from your staff was highly attentive and of a standard that has exceeded the service either of us have ever experienced at a wedding, function or restaurant, even those that consider themselves to be the 'best' in the industry! As an example, we had been at a wedding recently not much bigger than ours and as dishes were brought out, despite the bride's similar level of organisation to ours, waiting staff were shouting the dishes out and people putting their hands up. Your staff's absolute attention to detail meant they'd used information we'd given you to ensure people were presented with their food in a really refined manner and almost no-one had to be asked what they'd ordered. Debbie in particular asked and seemed really interested in our opinion about how things were going.

Every one of our guests commented on the exceptional standard of food and service and the contribution that you had all made, alongside the excellence of Barca as a venue and pleasant setting it provides, in making our first day of celebrations thoroughly enjoyable and memorable. Really, you helped to set the tone of the celebrations that followed and our big garden party the day after.

I know Barca have been granted a licence now for ceremonies and I would highly commend your venue to anyone. We wish you and all your staff every success personally and Barca every success for the future.

Once again, thank you for everything.