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Dog bite model from Sussex on the way to recovery

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A former model who had her face bitten off by her dog is making a remarkable recovery.

Princess Goodwin was attacked by her greyhound, Olli, in August.

The six-year-old dog sank its teeth into her nose and cheeks while she slept.

Paramedics rushed Mrs Goodwin to the Queen Victoria Hospital in East Grinstead for an emergency operation.

The 51-year-old underwent surgery after the early morning attack and is on an agonising road to recovery after skin grafts and more than 40 stitches in her face.

Mrs Goodwin, of Jewel Walk, Crawley, said: "I was in there for five days initially and then I had four operations between August and October.

"Between October and December I attended a clinic and I had the first of my last four operations last week.

"My surgeon Darryl Coombes is fantastic."

Despite her horrifying injuries the trauma has not put her off keeping dogs.

She still owns an eight-year-old lurcher, called Bumpi, who sleeps on the floor of her bedroom.

But Olli, the sixyearold greyhound, had to be put down.

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