

Dancing continues for Alison



Alison Nunn, a ballet dancer now able to dance again despite a spinal condition

Spinal surgery avoided

A talented dancer has told of how she has been saved from major spinal surgery which would have stopped her performing ballet.

Alison Nunn, aged 20, of Auchinleck Drive, Lichfield, was just 16- years-old when she was given what she thought at the time was a life sentence of pain and discomfort. After being told her spine was rapidly curving to the right she was left devastated after learning she had a condition called scoliosis. If the condition worsened, she would need to undergo a risky nine-hour operation which would involve

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having metal rods fitted either side of her spine. "Treatment in this country consists of waiting until the curve becomes so severe that the only option left is to operate. Scoliosis completely took over my life," she said.

She eventually found out about Soeliosis SOS - a clinic offering treatment for sufferers by combining non-surgical treatments and exercises - which worked.

"I am looking forward to getting back to dance classes and completing my exams."