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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

### **Approval of Details Granted**

Address:

**Ucl Eastman Dental Hospital And Institute**  
**256 Gray's Inn Road**  
**London**  
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Proposal:

Details of Condition 15 (Privacy Measures) granted under planning reference 2019/2879/P dated 10/03/2020 for Partial redevelopment of the site, including to the former Royal Free Hospital (Plot 1); Eastman Dental Clinic (Plot 2); Levy Wing (Plot 3); Frances Gardner House and the Riddell Memorial Fountain within the courtyard of the former Royal Free Hospital, to create approximately 23,861sqm of medical research, outpatient facility and academic (Use Class D1) floorspace. Former Royal Free Hospital: demolition of the New, Sussex and Victoria Wings (with retention of the Alexandra Wing); single storey extensions and reinstatement of southern pediment on Alexandra Wing; erection of five storey building (plus two storeys of plant and two storeys of basement) to the rear of the Alexandra Wing, including plant, terraces, flues, to provide a dementia and neurology research facility. Eastman Dental Clinic: alterations to the listed building including the part rebuilding of the northern facade and new entrance; replacement windows; new plant; works to the courtyard and associated external and internal alterations associated with its conversion to education use. Levy Wing: substantial demolition of the building and erection of a part 4, part 7 storey building (plus two storey basement, including plant and external amenity spaces), to provide education space. Frances Gardner House: installation of photovoltaic panels on the roof and landscaping works to the courtyard. Riddell Memorial Fountain: relocation of the listed fountain from the courtyard of the former Royal Free

Hospital to the courtyard of the Eastman Dental Clinic. Associated landscaping arrangements including the creation of a new public square, other public spaces and routes, and pedestrian connections to Gray's Inn Road, St Andrew's Gardens, Cubitt Street and Langton Close. Associated transport and servicing arrangements including cycle parking, parking and a new servicing ramp.  
Drawing Nos: Cover Letter (09/02/2023), BEMP-HBA-P1-XX-RP-A-00-0250 (P04)

The Council has considered your application and decided to approve details.

Informative(s):

1 Reasons for approving details-

Condition 15 of planning permission 2019/2879/P requires details of the Privacy measures for plot 1.

The submitted proposals include the introduction of a Perspex privacy screen which is set behind the larger window panel. From a design perspective this does not undermine the high quality nature of the original design and maintains the large window panels of the original permission.

In terms of privacy the supporting document demonstrates that the installation of an internal privacy screen helps to reduce visibility onto the Calthorpe Community Gardens, particularly when standing deeper within the floor plate and ultimately will reduce visibility and assuage privacy concerns raised.

The full impact of the proposed development has already been assessed. The proposed details would not have a harmful impact on the appearance of the host building and streetscene or on neighbouring amenity.

Therefore, the proposal complies with policies D1 and A1 of the 2017 Local Plan.

2 You are reminded that conditions 5 (plant - post installation), 8 (Thames Water (Waste water)), 9 (Thames Water (Surface water)), 11 (Electric vehicle charging points), 12 (Waste), 14 (Details, materials, samples), 17 (Southern elevation Plot 3), 18 (Fire strategy), 19 (Landscaping), 20 (Trees), 21 (Biodiversity), 28 (Lighting), 29 (PVs), 30 (Green roofs), 34B (Contamination - Plot 3), 38 (Methodology headstones), 39 (Gas boilers, flues, generators), 40 (Air quality neutral), 41 (Rainwater) and 42 (Mechanical ventilation) of planning permission 2019/2879/P dated 10/03/2020 are outstanding and require details to be submitted and approved.

In dealing with the application, the Council has sought to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive way in accordance with paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021.

You can find advice about your rights of appeal at:

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/guidance/guidancecontent>

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DPope', written in a cursive style.

Daniel Pope  
Chief Planning Officer