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From: Jake Taylor-King [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 May 2025 14:04
To: Sam FitzPatrick; Planning
Subject: Incorrect information from Bloomsbury Resident's Action Group

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To whom it may concern,

I noticed an email being sent around by Bloomsbury Resident's Action Group (BRAG) with regards to the LifeArc proposal. It has various factual errors and misunderstandings of how medical research is conducted. For interest, I've copied my email to them below.

Kind regards,
Jake

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To whom it may concern,

I am a local resident. I think there are various factual errors in your email. The "toxic waste" you're referring to is a massive overstatement and it would of course be completely illegal to release things hazardous to human health in the centre of a city. Fumes from cars are *far more damaging*.

Whilst I appreciate this isn't a popular opinion, I would love to voice my support for LifeArc's laboratory. Keytruda is a wonderful drug and if you've known someone who's survived an aggressive cancer, it's likely because of Keytruda or a similar PD-1/PD-L1 treatment --- these are the most transformative medicines probably ever discovered. Unfortunately, making the discoveries for new medicines often requires understanding disease using human tissue from hospitals (with patients consented). Modern sequencing technologies require tissues that are fresh, and therefore companies to be located near hospitals (otherwise the research can be lost), often in the centre of large cities.

Kind regards,
Jake