

APPENDIX

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Vision to create a UK Centre for Medical Research & Innovation

In December 2007, plans were announced to create a world class research centre to tackle some of the biggest medical challenges facing the 21st Century.

The site chosen for this new centre is in central London, in Somers Town, on land behind the British Library bordering Brill Place and Ossulston Street.

Four of the world's leading biomedical research organisations: Cancer Research UK, UCL (University College London), the Medical Research Council and the Wellcome Trust, are behind the vision to build the UK Centre for Medical Research & Innovation (UKCMRI).

Working together to defeat disease

The UKCMRI will help to tackle diseases that end lives early, stop people working and affect us all. This project wants to find new ways to treat diseases such as cancer, tuberculosis, influenza and malaria that affect communities across the world, in the UK, in London – and in Somers Town.

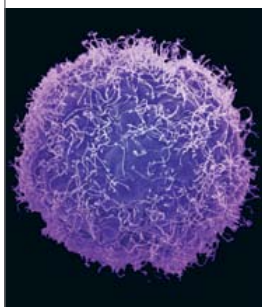
UKCMRI will bring together the best scientists, doctors and researchers. The project will put experts from different areas of research to work near each other, so they can discuss new ways to beat the problems that hold up treatments. Sharing knowledge and expertise will lead to more discoveries – which means more treatments for these major diseases.

At the moment, final decisions about the types of research to be carried out at UKCMRI have not been taken, but we do know we want to build the UKCMRI in Camden, already home to some of the world's best hospitals and centres of excellence. We are still at an early stage – but in time we will be submitting a planning application to Camden Council.

We want to hear your views. We are writing to you as a resident of Somers Town to invite you to a series of Meet and Greet sessions we are holding and to encourage you to come and meet the project team.

The first of these Meet & Greet sessions will be held at the Somers Town Community Hall, 150 Ossulston Street, on Monday 21, Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 April in the afternoons, from 2pm to 5.30pm and on Saturday 26 April in the morning, from 9.30am to 1pm

If you would like to register an interest in the project, please fill in the form on the back of this leaflet and send it back to us. Postage is free.



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