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My objections to this new building centre on the following:

Over-development of what is already a highly congested site. The Royal Free does fabulous work but is already an eyesore, developed piecemeal and with no coherent strategy. Improving this environment is important for the hospital's neighbours, but much more importantly, for patients and visitors to the hospital, who need green space to promote healing. The Heath Strange garden should be expanded to every possible nook and cranny of the site, not removed and resited: the garden could be connected to the beautiful Hampstead Green via green corridors and walls. The immunology centre should be sited in a less congested part of the city.

The proposed building encroaches on a public footpath, blocks light to its neighbours, and threatens the foundations of grade 1 listed St Stephens Church

The overall reduction in parking spaces at the hospital, in what is already a congested area for parking, would make life extremely difficult for disabled patients and visitors to the hospital.

Yours sincerely,
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